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GERMANS LOSE CRUISER IN A NORTH SEA BATTLE

BRITISH FRUSTRATE COAST TOWN RAID

London, Jan. 25.—The first battle between dreadnaughts was fought yesterday in the North Sea with a loss to the attacking German squadron of the armored cruised Bleucher. The news of the battle has aroused much more enthusiasm among the British public than either the fight off Helgoland, or off the Falkland Islands, although both of these engagements loomed larger in actual results.

The German official report on n Sunday's fight admits the sinking of the Cruiser Bleucher, but offsets this loss with the assertion "according to information available, one British battle cruiser was sunk." This statement has been directly denied by the British admiralty which says clearly:

"No British ships have been lost."

This engagement keeps up the reputation of the present war for Sunday fighting.

To the English people the combat of yesterday means the triumph of their long time confidence in their big gun fleet and it calms the fear of the east coast of frequent repetitions of the Hartlepool and Scarborough raid. Sir David Beatty, the youngest admiral in the British navy has become the most popular hero of the war.

OFFICIAL GER MAN REPORT

Berlin, Jan. 25. (Via London)—The following official announcement on a naval engagement in the North Sea yesterday was given out in Berlin today:

"During the advance of our armored cruisers Seydlitz, Derfflinger, Moltke and Bluecher, which, accompanied by four smaller cruisers and two flotillas of torpedo boats were steaming in the North Sea, these vessels became engaged with a British detachment

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NURSES WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF ALLIES

Miss Muriel Wilson.

Miss Muriel Wilson is acting as a nurse to wounded soldiers in the home of her brother-in-law, Lieut. Col. George Lindsay Holford, equerry to the king of England. Lieutenant Holford's home has been converted into a hospital.

GUADALAJARA CAPTURED BY CARRANZAITES

Washington, Jan. 25.—Dispatches to the Carranza agency today claimed the route of Villa troops at Guadalajara, second largest city of Mexico and its capture by Carranza forces after sev eral days of severe fighting.

WHEAT TOUCHES HIGHEST MARK

Chicago, Jan. 25.—War prices for wheat soared higher today than ever. May delivery touched $1.45 5-8, a rise of 1 1-8 as compared with Saturday night. The highest previous quotation since European hostilities began was on January 21, $1.45 3-8.

Before the day ended the market went as high as 146 1-4 a bushel, May delivery.

PUT THOUSAND MEN TO WORK

Milwaukee, Jan. 25—The Illinois Steel Co.'s mills, a branch of the United Steel Co.'s corporation, will be running practically at capacity next week, when 1,000 additional men will be put on.

The plant has run for the first time for three consecutive weeks since the slump in October.

WILLIS REWARDS "TRUE DEMOCRAT"

Columbus, Jan. 25—Governor Willis today confirmed rumors that he had decided upon the appointment of former State Treasurer D. S. Creamer as a member of the state board of administration. Creamer will succeed John P. Sheffer, Democrat, a member of the board of administration, about May 5. Creamer was one of the leaders of the "true Democracy" league which bolted Governor Cox in the recent election and supported Governor Willis. This appointment is the first official recognition by Governor Willis of the true Democracy league

HEARING WEDNESDAY

New York, Jan. 25.—Justice Davis announced today that Thaw would be arraigned next Wednesday. The justice will then decide on the motion to have Thaw sent to Bellevue.

WEALTHY WIDOW TO AID QUAKE VICTIMS

Mrs. Philip van Valkenburgh in her latest "Made in America" gown.

Mrs. Philip van Vankenburgh, the $10,000,000 widow, sailed a few days ago for Italy, where she will aid quake victims. Mrs. van Valkenburgh recently became interested in the "Made in America" movement, and bought fifty gowns made in this country, paying for them well over $5,000.

J. D. JR. FAVORS "GOOD" UNIONS

New York, Jan. 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., testified today before the federal commission on industrial relations in the inquiry which the commission has been conducting here into the management of philanthropic foundations and the causes of industrial unrest.

Mr. Rockefeller's testimony dealt largely with the labor situation in the Colorado mining section.

He denied that he had sought or even wished to exercise a sort of absolutism over the coal industry in Colorado and declared he was most heartily in favor of labor unions so long as they had due regard for the interests of the public.

BELLIGERENT NOT NEUTRAL, SHOULD HALT CONTRABAND

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, arranged to incorporate in the records of the senate today the long reply which he received from Secretary Bryan defending the Washington government's interpretation of its rights and duties as a neutral in the present war.

The letter from the secretary of state, prepared after consultation with President Wilson, Counsellor Lansing and the legal officers of the government, constituted the administration's answer to those who have been charging in numerous letters to the state department as well as in the press and public speeches that the Austrian government's neutrality discriminated against Germany and Austria.

Secretary Bryan summarized popular misconception on this point and explained that the superiority thus far of the British naval power had in reality been responsible for the inability of Germany and Austria to fare as well as their opponents in matters of ammunition and contraband.

"It is the business," he wrote, of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty of a neutral, to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy. Those in this country who sympathize with Germany and Austria Hungary appear to assume that some obli-

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GERMANY CHARGES U. S. NOT ACTING NEUTRAL

Washington, Jan. 25.—Germany protested to the state department today through her ambassador, Count Bernstorff against shipments of American aeroplanes to the European belligerents on the ground that such air craft are war vessels.

A statement issued by the embassy today says:

"The Curtiss works at Hammondsport, N. Y., have sold and sent to England the well known hydro-aeroplane America and five hydro-aeroplanes of the same type. Thirty hydro-aeroplanes of a different type have been ordered by England and are under construction by the same firm. Also Russia has ordered a number of these vessels from Curtiss for use in her navy.

"There is no doubt, and it does not need any explanation, from the standpoint of international law, hydro-aeroplanes have to be considered as war vessels and that therefore by article VIII of the agreement concluded at The Hague on October 18, 1907, neutral countries are prohibited to supply belligerents countries with such vessels. The selling of hydro-aeroplanes by the Curtiss works therefore constitutes a breach of neutrality. Hydro-aeroplanes are not especially mentioned in The Hague agreement for the simple reason that this kind of a war vessel did not yet exist at that time."

JUDGE ELECTED ON BARGAIN PLATFORM

Columbus, Jan. 25.—Charging that Judge P. C. Prentiss, of the common pleas court, of Henry county, had been elected to his office through public offers made to the electors of Henry county that he would serve as their judge at "reduced rates", H. B. Dittmer defeated candidate for the judgeship today asked the supreme court to declare the election void.

Mr. Dittmer in his petition alleges that Judge Prentiss by his public offers to serve at a low salary had virtually offered "bribes" to the electorate.

During the campaign Judge Prentiss, according to the Dittmer petition, spread broadcast in the county dodgers saying he would save the county several thousand dollars a year by serving as common pleas and probate judge at a salary of $3,000 a year. Under the law the joint judgeship in Henry county would be entitled to $3,000 from the state, $625 from the county on a population ratio, $1,000 additional because of the combination of the two courts, and other sums legally payable to the judge because of the combined courts. Judge Prentiss was elected over Dittmer by a vote of 1,759 to 1,715 at the election November 3.

MISSING ASHLAND GIRL IS LOCATED

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Oleta Reeves, 13 years old Ashland, Ky., school girl, who disappeared from her home on Jan. 12, and for whom a widespread search has been conducted, was today found at the home of Jasper Bailey, a farmer, residing on Union Ridge, an isolated section of Cabell county, West Virginia. She had been at the Bailey home since the day of her disappearance, having been found trudging along the roadside late in the evening by a member of the Bailey family and taken to his home.

The girl stated that when she left home she came to Huntington and started to walk to the home of relatives in Mason county, a distance of 15 miles. She had walked five miles when she was picked up by young Bailey, and she said today that she had been so well treated that she had decided not to continue her journey. When an old newspaper with an account of the search for the girl was read in the Bailey home they communicated with the authorities here. She left home following a disagreement with her mother.

NEW GERMAN GUN CAN SHOOT ACROSS CHANNEL

Berlin, Jan. 25.—(via London)—Remarkable figures regarding a new German naval gun are given by a German artillery expert, writing in the "Artilleristische Monats Hefte."

In discussing an assertion by the London Times that the German navy possesses a gun which carries three miles further than the best British weapon, the writer admits that the Krupps are manufacturing a gun whose projectile weights 920 kilograms (about a ton) and which develops muzzle velocity of 940 metres (about 3,700 feet) a second. The expert reckons from these figures that the gun has 58 per cent more muzzle force than the British navy's best weapon and has a range of about 12 kilometres (about 28 miles) while the channel at Dover is only 33 kilometres (about 22 miles) wide. He says the figures given, if correct, will permit the Germans eventually to command the English coast from Calais for a distance of nine kilometres (about six miles) inland with the new gun.

Akron, Jan. 25—The grand jury, which has been in session investigating the fight game here for two weeks, made its report today. It failed to indict Promoter Kauth, Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane or Joe Mandot on the charge of prize fighting as a result of the bout here December 14. It did, however, recommend that the legislature pass a law more clearly defining prize fighting and boxing.

DISCOVER NEW ALASKAN RIVER

Washington, January 25.—Official announcement was made today by Secretary Redfield, of the discovery of a practical navigable channel from the Behring sea into the mouth of the Kuskokwim river, thus opening the second greatest river in Alaska to commerce.

In a statement announcing the discovery Secretary Redfield points out that new steamship lines are to be established to transport the commerce from the thousands of square miles of virgin country in the Kuskokwim valley rich in mining, fishing and agricultural resources.

"The Kuskokwim river," says the secretary, "is nine miles wide at its mouth and navigable for over 600 miles inland.

PUBLISHERS WIN POINT

Washington, Jan. 25.—Contempt of court sentences imposed on William L. Curtin and George Burdick, of the New York Tribune because they refused to divulge sources of information of a printed story of grand jury investigations of customs frauds in New York, were set aside today by the supreme court.

Root Leads Attack On Ship Purchase

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Root led the Republican attack on the administration ship bill in the senate today with a denunciation of the Democratic caucus which made the bill a party measure; of the parliamentary tactics by which the Democrats have so far forced the Republicans to do all the debating, and finally with a denunciation of the bill itself.

The attitude of the Democrats he characterized, as a "conspiracy of silence" to put through the bill by pressure of physical weakness.

"It does not seem to me that this bill which would put the government into the business of foreign shipping, is receiving the kind of discussion it should have," he said. "It is important not merely because it involves a vast expenditure at a time when we have been forced to make up a deficit; but also because it embarks the government on a new departure based on a reversal of principle of government long maintained. No such condition in policy was known by the people when they put the present administration in power."

London And Berlin Worried About Food

London, Jan. 25.—No important developments in the land fighting in either front have been reported in London, but some improvement in the weather has resulted in considerable activity, which, however, so far has produced no notable results.

The question of food supplies is being considered urgently in both London and Berlin. The British government has appointed a cabinet commission to consider the matter. The labor party has demanded that the government take over the control of British shipping.

As to the food situation in Germany, the Berlin press is reinforcing demand voiced at a mass meeting that the government commandeer all stocks of food, and by way of Rome there have come reports of bread riots in Austria and Hungary during one of which the governor of Croatia was badly wounded and his palace burned down.

FARN WILL BE INTERNED

Washington, Jan. 25. The German government has accepted the alternative offered by the United States in the case of the prize Coblenz, K. D. Z., formerly of the British collier Farn, and has consented to her internment for the war with her crew at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Last week the commander was advised he must interne with his crew or put to sea at once. The British cruiser Bristol, was waiting outside the harbor.

U. S. Concedes To Germany

Washington, Jan. 25—The United States has sent a formal note to Germany, which, without discussing the sovereignty of Belgium, expresses a willingness to make such arrangements as may be necessary to the German military authorities in defeasto control of Belgian territory for the continuance of the American consular service there.

DRY TOWN LOSES 80 PER CENT OF PEOPLE

Carrollton, O., Jan. 25—The population of Sherrodsville has dwindled from 2,000 to less than 400 since the town became dry a few years ago. Now it is demanding saloons so the city may get revenue to keep the municipal system intact.

Under the local option law the city lost its saloons when the county went dry. Since the home rule amendement carried in the last election practically all of the citizens are demanding an election so the saloons may be voted in.

"COERCION" LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Kansas so-called coercion statute making it unlawful for any individual or corporation to coerce, or influence any person to enter into an agreement not to join or remain a member of a labor organization as a candidate of such person securing or continuing in the employment of such individual or corporation was today annulled as an unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The decision, regarded as of the first importance in the labor world, was announced by Justice Pitney. Strong dissenting opinions were given by Justice Holmes and Day. Justice Hughes conferred with Justice Day, leaving Chief Justice White and Justices McKenna and Vendevanter and McReynolds concurring with Justice Pitney.

READY TO OPEN STATE PROBES

Columbus, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Governor Arnold announced today that Senator Howard, of Belmont county, president protem of the senate, will be chairman of the joint legislative committee to investigate state departments to find out if there are jobs that may be abolished without detriment to service.

Senator Moore of Jefferson county, will be a member of the committee to investigate the affairs of the state bank department.

More snow eh? More kicks too, from th' militant public whose goat my weather seems able t' get without even a struggle. But cheer up folks—old summer time is on th' way and one o' th' best ways I know of t' forget th' discomforts of a cold snap like this is just t' cast yom mind back a few months t' last July or August. What eh? Oh yes th' dope for tomorrow. Here it is:

Ohio—Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Probably snow in extreme northeastern portion. Tuesday partly cloudy. Colder in east and south portions.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder in east portion.

West Virginia—Local snows and much colder tonight. Tuesday colder and generally fair.

Tickets On Sale For The Klein Lecture

Tickets for the Nicholas Klein lecture, which will be held in Trinity church on Tuesday, February 2, were placed on sale at the following places Monday: D. R. Spry's drug store, Cut Rate Store, Win Nye's, Wurster Bros.', Fisher & Streich's, Red Cross, Adam Reeg's, Henry Weichens', James Hager's, Frank Miller's, George Freund's, Albert Pressler's, Pure Drug Company's, Bushway's, Anderson's, Hilltop store, Flood & Blake's and Kyle's drug stores, Corner Bookstore, Smoke House, Anderson Bros.' department store and New Idea Clothing store.

Mr. Klein donates his services for the lecture, which is for the benefit of the city's unemployed.

WANT FREE DELIVERY

Residents of Stewartville have petitioned Postmaster Vallee Harold for free mail delivery service in their rapidly growing village. A petition bearing the names of the heads of 108 families has been placed in Mr. Harold's hands and it will be sent to Washington. The petition was presented by Harry House and Hiram Hickman, well known Stewartville citizens.

Portsmouth Stove Co. Will Make New Line

Closing a successful year under the existing conditions, stockholders of the Portsmouth Stove and Range Company at a meeting held Monday afternoon elected the following directors: Frank V. Knauss, John B. Knauss, Henry Scott, Jr., B. W. Hopkins and Frank M. Knauss. The directors immediately organized as follows: Frank V. Knauss, President; John B. Knauss, Vice President; Henry Scott, Secretary and B. W. Hopkins, Treasurer. It was stated after the meeting that the firm would make a new line of gas and coal stoves this year, which would be put out under the firm's general trade mark Equity.

The Movies

"Runaway June"
"William Peerless Brown"

Columbia Tonight

The whole country is talking about "Runaway June," that mysterious story which is now running in many of our newspapers.

Last week, remember how we saw "June" enter a taxi at the ferry station in New York and dash up Broadway, closely followed by the "Man With the Black Vandyke" in another taxi, and her recently deserted husband in the third taxi; through the busy streets of New York and in the maze of traffic, they both loose track of June's trail and she finally lands at the home of a girl friend on Riverside Drive.

How she is finally discovered there and again eludes her pursuers is graphically told in today's pictures, making a most interesting story.

In addition to this interesting story of "Runaway June," the Columbia patrons will see Pathe's Weekly and the local pictures which were taken during the presentation of gifts to William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first-born baby for 1915.

Francis Bushman
At The Lyric Tonight

The Lyric has a great program of features for this week. You can't go wrong at this popular show house any day. "Francis Bushman" in "The Shanty at Trembling Hill," a dramatic romance adapted from the Muncie Magazine, is the special feature for today. It is a splendid picture from start to finish, one of the better class of Bushman specials. "Forcing Dad's Consent," a Vitagraph comedy, will also be shown today.

Tomorrow is "Paramount Day" and the feature is one of the most beautiful and most interesting pictures ever made, "The Rose of the Rancho." It is in five parts, with about 400 scenes and one of David Belasco's best productions, and when this theatrical wizard connects his name to anything you can depend that everything is right. The story abounds with romance and tense dramatic action. Bessie Bariscale plays the lead, and in her part will make a million friends. She is simply great. You will also fall in love with J. W. Johnstone as the "Gringo." The Photography, this is, the scenery and settings, are most beautiful in this picture.

"Paid in Full," with Tully Marshall and members of the original New York cast, will be the big show for Wednesday. "Paid in Full" is in five parts with about 300 scenes. No other picture in years has received so much favorable comment. As a play it ran in New York for five successive seasons and as a picture it will be an attraction for ten years to come. Augustus Thomas, in producing it, has made a masterpiece of it. You will be sorry if you don't get in to see it. So come early on Wednesday. Davidson's orchestra will have a special program of good music Wednesday night also.

Kathlyn Williams in "The Story of the Blood Red Rose," comes Thursday. This is without a doubt the greatest picture of her career. When you see this splendid picture—well, you'll say, "Get some more like that."

"By the Governor's Order," a Vitagraph feature on Friday, and "Sturgeon Warren's Ward," with Richard Travers and Ruth Stonehouse on Saturday, complete a banner program at the Lyric for this week.

At Temple Theatre

A Broncho feature entitled "The Panther" an exciting romance of the Canadian frontier will be shown tonight. The third reel is a Princess entitled "In the Conservatory" one of the cleverest detective dramas ever played at Temple theatre in many months. The fourth reel is our "Mutual Girl" featuring Miss Norma Phillips who takes the leading part in "Runaway June." For an interesting program visit the Temple theatre tonight.

At The Exhibit

The Square Triangle is the big feature being offered at the Exhibit tonight. It is a strong feature with an abundance of excitement, villiany and fidelity. It has its origination on the battlefield and is carried into the peaceful life.

Tuesday's big feature is "Jess of the Mountain Country," a picture in four reels. The picture is portrayed in the mountains with the rugged mountaineers as characters. It is one of those big, wholesomded stories which every one likes to see.

Manager Law has cancelled the Zudora picture. Very little interest was shown in it locally and he has decided to make arrangements for another picture.

Bargains at London Shop Wreckage sale. 25-11

PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.

Save Money

It isn't what you earn but what you spend that keeps you poor—what you put aside puts you ahead. The ability of an individual is oftener judged by the Savings Book than by appearance or loud talk.

The Royal helps you make money by helping you save money. It pays 4 per cent on deposits of a dollar or more.

"Savings Saved Safely"

THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.

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WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out

Take Medicine Put Up By A Careful Druggist Only

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Made To Measure Skirts

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For a limited time only, and for the express purposes of reducing our dress goods, giving steady employment to our dress makers, and to give you the best skirt bargain you have ever had, we offer this remarkable special.

In our dress goods section you will find a special selection of splendid skirt materials—thirty styles to choose from. They are worth from $2.00 down to $1.00 the yard. Select the material you wish, and the style skirt you prefer—either the new flare or the yoke style—and we will manufacture it, furnishing all the findings and material, and guaranteeing absolute satisfaction to you. The total cost is $4.69.

This offer applies to regular sizes only. Extra sizes will be made at slight additional expense.

This offer lasts for a short time only, for our work rooms will not be able to manufacture these garments only during the otherwise dull period, or between the garment seasons.

The skirts you get will be worth $8.00 or $8.50. The price to you is $4.69. You select the material and the style. We furnish everything, and make the skirt—and guarantee it.

Come early for the first service.

Made to Measure Skirts $4.69

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GERMANS LOSE SHIP

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composed of five battle cruisers, several smaller cruisers and 26 torpedo boat destroyers.

The enemy discontinued the engagement after three hours time at a point seventy miles west northwest of Helgoland, and retreated.

"According to the information available one British battle cruiser and one of our armored cruisers, the Bluecher were sunk. All the other German ships returned to port.

(Signed) "VON BEHNCKE."

OFFICIAL BRITISH REPORT

London, Jan. 25.—The official report, issued yesterday by the Press Bureau, gives the following account of the engagement:

"Early this morning a British patrolling squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers, under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyer flotilla under command of Commodore Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers and several light cruisers and a number of destroyers steering westward, and apparently making for the English coast.

"The enemy at once made for home at high speed. They were at once pursued, and at about 9:30 a. m. action was joined between the battle cruisers Lion, Tiger, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable on the one hand, and the Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Bluecher on the other.

BLUECHER FALLS OUT OF LINE

"A well contested running fight ensued. Shortly after 1 o'clock the Bluecher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

"Admiral Beatty reports that two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged. They were, however, able to continue their flight, and reached an area where dangers from German submarines and mines prevented further pursuit.

"No British ships have been lost, and our casualties in personnel as present reported are slight, the Lion, which led the line, having only 11 wounded and no killed.

"One hundred and twenty-three survivors have been rescued from the Bluecher's crew of 885, and it is possible that others have been saved by some of our destroyers. No reports of any destroyer or light cruiser fighting have yet been received at the Admiralty, though some has apparently taken place.

ATTEMPTED COAST TOWN RAID

London, Jan. 25.—The battle followed an attempt by the German cruiser squadron to repeat the attack recently made on Searborough, Hartlepool and other British coast towns and was frustrated by the British patrolling squadron.

The British ships suffered only slight injury. So far as is known only 123 of the Bluecher's crew of 885 were saved.

A battle also took place between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the bigger ships, but the result of this engagement has not reached the Admiralty.

BRITISH FLEET IS SUPERIOR

The British were superior in ships engaged, weight of armament and speed, and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine infested field probably saved them from further loss.

The Bluecher was a cruiser of 15,550 tons displacement, and, although commissioned in 1908, was completely rerigged last year. She was not classed as a battle cruiser, but was in the next class to those formidable fighters.

WERE YOU THERE? IF NOT, WHY NOT

The Every Man's Bible Class of the Fourth Street M. E. church had quite an interesting discussion at its meeting yesterday morning. The question for discussion from last Sunday morning's study was, "Have we as a nation, faith in God?" It was agreed that we have, but could and should a great deal more faith to enable us more efficient in carrying out the principles that were laid down by our Savior, and thereby eliminate a great many of the troubles from which the world is now suffering. Like Gideon, who saw a man of faith in his God and obedient to His call became the deliverer of Israel. So we can also, by the same virtues, be instrumental in bringing about the same results as Gideon if individually we become possessed of virtues of faith in God and obedience to his command. The attendance showed an increase of twelve over the same date a year ago. Had you been there, it would have been still greater. Now come next Sunday morning and do your duty, and also encourage our teacher, Rev. A. L. Martin. ONE OF THE CLASS.

Inconsistent.

"Swiffles has a great admiration of horses. He says people don't attach proper importance to a horse's dignity." "Swiffles doesn't do so himself" replied Miss Cayenne. "If he did he wouldn't insist on harnessing one up and riding behind him."

Mankind's Queer Ways.

Men are seldom as wicked as they would have women believe. As little boys are ashamed of their virtues and proud of their naughty deeds, so do men endeavor to hide good qualities and advertise the bad ones.

GRANDFATHER USED IT 50 YEARS AGO

CUTS A COLD SHORT — CHECKS A COUGH AT ONCE

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup

PURE-QUICK-SURE

Not New to Her.

He (moony)—"Was there ever a love like ours?" She (matter-of-fact)—"Of course, I can't judge your case, but with me the symptoms seem about the same as in my other attacks."

GRAY FOLKS

Gray, Faded, Streaked, Hair Darkened, Stops Falling Hair. Look Young!

Here's an opportunity to try the effect of a harmless preparation called Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer on your hair and scalp with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it won't cost you one cent unless it beautifully darkens your hair and promotes its growth, simply apply it like a shampoo to hair and scalp. It acts on the hair roots so the gray disappears and the hair is beautifully and quickly darkened so evenly, naturally and thoroughly that no one can tell it has been used. In addition Q-Ban stops itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair, and makes the hair thick, fluffy, soft, lustrous, beautifully dark and abundant. Q-Ban is not sticky or messy, but is a clean liquid. Try it. Darkens hair when all else fails. Only 50c for a big 7 oz. bottle at Stewart's Drug Store, Portsmouth, or out-of-town people supplied by mail.—(Advt.)

Special Sale of Women's Shoes

Bought Cheap And Will Sell Cheap

Shoe manufacturers have been compelled to accept the cancellation of many orders, which necessarily left them with an abundance of made up stock on their hands. This they call "Floor goods" and because the shoes are stamped with the name of the shoe stores for which they were made, no dealer will pay full price for them.

In an effort to reduce their floor goods to a minimum, a certain large manufacturer of women's fine shoes offered us extremely heavy reductions from regular prices on a large lot, and we purchased.

The shoes are now in our shoe department, and go on sale Tuesday morning.

All are good, new styles, and should Move rapidly.

GRAY TOP PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOT, very short vamp, special $3.00

SIXTY PAIRS beautiful colt button boots, slit top, short vamp, leather Louis heel. A $5.00 shoe for $3.00

SIXTY-FIVE PAIRS patent colt boots, new Louis leather heel, short vamp and kid tops. Cheap at $3.50, price now $2.75

EXTRA SPECIAL. Seventy-five pairs patent colt Satin, Suede and Velvet boots; fine dress shoes for spring; $4.00 and $3.50 values for $2.00

GOOD EVERY-DAY SHOES in tan calf and brown suede boots worth $4.00 and $4.50, now $2.00

Many of the above styles are out on tables easy to see and select.

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NEW BOSTON

Norman Whitt, of the city, and Wiley Stewart, of Stewartsville, mixed things up in great shape on Gallia pike near Emmert's pool room about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Witnesses say Whitt came into the pool room trying to pick a fight with some one. After taking several insulting remarks from Whitt, Stewart began to use his fists. The fight took place in the street, where Whitt's coat and hat were later found. Stewart was locked up on a charge of assault preferred against him by Elmer Tomlin, stepfather of Whitt. Shortly after the fight Whitt skipped out and could not be found all day Sunday. His mother called at the police station Sunday afternoon and was greatly worried over her son's absence. Rumors had it that he had wandered into the lake and was drowned. It was reported Monday that he spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Johnson home in Wheelersburg. Several New Boston men say they seen him on a city bound street car Sunday night. Stewart was released without bond Monday morning when Mayor Davis was satisfied that Whitt was the chief offender. Stewart will not be given a hearing until Whitt is brought in. Neither man was hurt.

Carl Farmer, of East Rhodes avenue, returned Sunday from Ironton.

Mrs. Mayme McKinley received word from the Ashland police authorities Saturday that Tracey Miles was in the hands of the police there and had confessed to stealing a suit case of clothes valued at $50 from Mrs. McKinley. He also told the police he paid the woman $45 for the clothes. Mrs. McKinley left early Monday for Ashland to see if she could recover the missing articels. She swore out a warant for the arrest of Miles and Howard Callahan last Thursday. Miles says that he sold the clothes but does not think he could find the place where he disposed of them.

Mrs. Albert Dutiel, of Stanton avenue, who has been undergoing treatment in Ashland for cancer for six weeks, has returned home much improved.

The wives of the members of the Republican club who donated their services at the banquet Friday night are having quite a time in getting back their right dishes and cooking utensils.

Mrs. Edward Morrison has been ill for several days.

Deputy Marshal Martin Hall and wife returned Monday from a several day's visit with his parents near Waits Station. Mrs. Hall has been in bad health for several months. George Dever has been filling Hall's place.

Mrs. Will Huff, of East Rhodes avenue, returned Monday from a five weeks' visit with her relatives in Waynesboro, Miss. She reports the weather mild in the Southern state.

Members of the Christian church are requested to meet at the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock when new officers will be elected for the year.

George McGuire has been ill for several days.

Misses Nell and Bess Semones and brother George Semones, went to Ironton Saturday evening to visit relatives for a few days. George is clerk at O. D. Chinn's grocery.

A foreigner arrested Saturday night by Extra Deputy Frank Cottle on a charge of drunkenness put up $11 for his appearance Monday. He pleaded guilty when arraigned before Mayor Davis and was fined the usual $1 and costs.

Wilber Brown, plain drunk, was taken in tow by Deputy George Dever Saturday evening and after remaining in the coop all night was released Sunday on posting a $5 bond.

Frank Cottle was placed on as extra deputy marshal Saturday evening on account of it being pay day at the steel plant.

Miss Myrtle Dennis, of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Archer, of Stanton avenue.

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—SAYS TRINITY PASTOR

A crowd that filled the auditorium and balcony at Trinity church last night enjoyed a splendid sermon by the pastor, the Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker, whose theme was "Is It Worth While to Win?" The sermon was a helpful one and was the subject of much favorable comment.

There were 125 men present and they sang "The Ninety and Nine" in a manner that will long be remembered by all present.

In part the Rev. Streeker said: "1 Corinthians 9:24. So run, that ye may attain.'

"Is it worth while to win?"

"Paul the great Apostle is writing to the Corinthians who were very familiar with the great National Greek Games which were celebrated every second year near the City of Corinth. It was considered a great honor to win a prize in these games, the prize winner was carried home in great triumph, the walls of his city were thrown down and he was received like a triumphant general, and his statue often-times erected in the market place. To these games the Apostle compares life, and especially to the foot races which held a prominent place in these celebration. He says, 'Know ye not that they that run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? Even so run, that ye may attain.' That is, not run, that ye may attain. But so run, that ye may attain. Run in such a manner that ye may attain.

"Is it worth while thus to run? Is it worth while to win, to succeed in the work of life? Many are saying no, it is not worth while. The prize is not worth the struggle. But we would say, yes, it certainly it worth while to win, to succeed. For winning adds joy, interest, zest to life, and makes life indeed worth while. It is a worthy ambition to want to excel in your line of work, and to seek earnestly that end. No matter what may be your business or profession seek to become the best there is in your work. This is not only a right ambition, but any one ought to be ashamed to be satisfied with anything less than the very best that he can make of himself.

"But can all men succeed? Not equally, of course. Some men have more ability than others. But after all it is not always the most brilliant that win. It is far more a matter of hard work and application than ability. Some one has well said, 'No abilities, however splendid, can command success without intense labor and persevering application.' There is much truth in that definition of genius which says: 'Genius is two per cent inspiration and ninety-eight per cent perspiration.' Hard work, application, concentration, absolute determination to win—these are necessary for success as every successful man will testify. Not watch the clock and counting the hours, but giving yourself with all your powers to your task, that means success. There appeared in a recent magazine this observation: 'There are two kinds of clock watchers: one sees how much longer he must work before he can go home, the other sees how much longer he can work before he must go home.' For the man whose heart is in his work the days are never too long, night comes before he wants it to.

"The win needs courage. That means not overlooking dangers and difficulties, but seeing them and conquering them. We get discouraged too quickly. Many a prize has been lost, for want of a little courage. To win needs energy—invisible determination—a purpose once formed and then death or victory. The word of the great Apostle applies to the battle of life: 'Without the shedding of blood there is no ——' there is nothing.

"It is worth while to win, but only so when the prize is won honestly. Dishonest winning brings dissatisfaction, unhappiness and a stricken conscience. Also the loss of integrity and manhood. Many times too the loss of position and ultimately ruination.

"Defeat after honest effort is a thousand times better than dishonest success. There is such a thing as the success of defeat. When a man who by a little conniving, and juggling could have had success, but chooses rather poverty for the sake of honor, integrity and manhood—that is the highest kind of success.

"But you can win and still be honest. In fact only honesty and probity will ultimately win and satisfy.

"Yes, it is worth while to win, but only if you win honestly. For without honesty and purity of heart you will miss the most precious prize of life—namely the personal fellowship and salvation of our Lord and Savious Jesus Christ. Of all things worth winning that is worth more than all the rest. Says Paul, 'I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered all things and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, and be found in him.' Even so run, that ye may gain Christ, and attain the crown of life eternal."

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Will Hold Exams

For the purpose of filling two vacancies in the position of rural mail carrier at Lucasville a civil service examination will be held February 27 at the local postoffice. It will be conducted by Wesley J. Griver. An examination will also be held in Lucasville on February 27.

REVIVAL BEGUN AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, who returned from Ironton Friday, where he had been assisting in a successful revival, opened a revival in his own church Sunday evening. There was a good sized crowd out, despite the inclement weather, and there was one conversion following a fine sermon by Rev. McAfee.

The services will continue throughout the week, with meetings each night, except Saturday night, at 7:15.

Next Monday the Rev. Charles E. Griffin, pastor of the First church at Ironton, will come to assist Rev. McAfee. He has a reputation as a forceful, interesting speaker and will add much to the success of the revival.

The pastor requests that the ladies of the church meet in the primary department after the services tonight.

Students Play Makes Big Hit

The students of the Powellsville High School gave a very interesting program, including a debate and short play, at the school house Saturday evening. The play was entitled "In Want of a Servant." The subject of the debate was, "Which is the Greater, Washington or Lincoln?" The affirmative side was upheld by Walter Price, Fred Wagner and Albert Perry, while Carl Berndt, Henry Staker and Robert Willis were on the negative side. The judges, Martin Pflenger, Henry Hensey and Adam Staker, decided in favor of the affirmative side.

The program was as follows:

Song—America.

Reading—Verna Spencer.

Reading—Mary Goldcamp.

Reading—Robert Willis.

Reading—Anna Knapp.

Music—Means and Schaeffer boys.

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Reading—Emma Apel.

Reading. "Current Events"—Walter Wagner.

Song—Clara Thompson, Anna Staker, Alice Willis, Carl Brandt, Ora Means, Floyd Disterdies.

Reading—Esther Oakes.

Reading—Edna Knapp.

Reading—Leona Knapp.

Dialogue—Emma Apel and Anna Knapp.

Reading—Chas. Goldcamp.

Music.

Following is the cast of the play:

Walter Pilch..... Mr. Marshall

Mabel Dearford..... Mrs. Marshall

Persons Who Applied—

Gertrude Honsy..Margaret O'Flannigan.

Henrietta Wagner..Katherine Vonfollenstein.

Nellie Rose..Snowdrop Washington, the colored lady.

Esther Knapp..Mrs. Banker.

Emil Schaeffer..Freddie Bumper.

Cat Caused Scare

All because the family cat brushed against the damper attached to the furnace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Si Strauss on Sixth street Sunday evening, which permitted smoke from the furnace to fill their home, they were given a real fire scare.

Smoke poured out of the downstairs room, but no alarm was turned in as a hurried investigation showed that tabby had evidently become cold and had closed the damper in its efforts to get warm.

Mr. Mitchell Optimistic

Charley Mitchell returned Saturday evening from a three weeks trip through West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He found a more optimistic spirit in the cities he visited and returned home with a number of splendid orders.

Bogus Check

A man, whose name was not learned made two unsuccessful attempts to pass what was said to be a bogus check on Gallia street business men Saturday. The check was drawn on a local contracting firm.

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Claims Property

Gilbert C. Wood, of Lucasville, defendant in a divorce action filed Saturday by his wife, Lucy Wood, has filed a motion in common pleas court, through his attorneys, Milner, Miller and Searl, to dissolve the temporary restraining order granted Saturday by Judge Thomas, insofar as it affected a sideboard, couch, a book-case, a dining-room table and five chairs. These articles, he claims to have purchased with his own money.

Judge Thomas had intended passing upon the matter of temporary alimony Monday morning, but Mrs. Wood failed to appear. The hearing was thereupon continued until Wednesday.

Class Is Growing

Despite the unfavorable weather, a large attendance was reported for the Men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church, taught by John E. Williams, Sunday morning. The membership continues to increase each week and the class promises to be an influential factor in the religious work in the church. The new officers are taking hold in splendid fashion and the indications for the future growth of the membership are bright.

FOR WORN OUT MINISTERS

Members of Bigelow church Sunday morning were privileged to hear a former Portsmouth minister, the Rev. W. H. Miller, who for a number of years filled the pulpit of the Sixth street M. E. church. His mission to Bigelow was to talk on "The Worn Out Minister," as Rev. Miller is secretary of the Ohio M. E. Commission For Superannuated Ministers. An effort is being made to raise $250,000 in Ohio which is to be added to the general superannuated fund of $5,000,000 and Rev. Miller is making a tour of the M. E. churches in this district. He fully explained the workings of his organization Sunday and impressed upon his audience the necessity of contributing to so worthy a fund as one that would provide for "the worn out preachers." Rev. Miller delivered a splendid sermon along this line. He has many friends here and was warmly greeted by them. Rev. Miller is a brother of Attorney Cecil S. Miller.

Decision Postponed

Decision in the mandamus suit of Charles G. W. Hannah against the Porter township board of education, which was to have been announced Monday morning, has been passed for the present upon the request of the attorneys, who hope to reach an amicable settlement of the case out of court. Hannah wants the court to compel the board to admit his six-years-old son to the public schools. He is represented by Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl, while Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait represents the school board.

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RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river and its tributaries continue falling sharply. The stage here was 32.2 feet Monday morning. The snow, sleet and mud make travel difficult for country people and until weather conditions better materially, the packet Klondike will not resume her trade. The packet Greyhound will leave here for Huntington Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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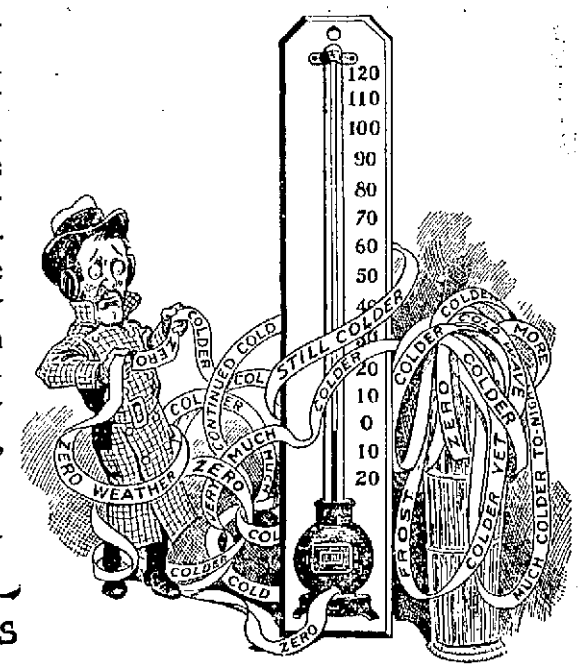

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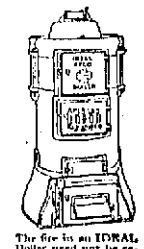

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WOMAN ROBBED WHILE WALKING ALONG STREET

Miss Emma Kettel, a saleswoman at Charles Weber's shoe store, was the victim of a highway purse grabber, just after she returned from a visit to her home in Ironton Sunday evening.

Miss Kettel had returned on N. & W. passenger train No. 17 and was walking down Tenth street to her room when she saw a man advancing toward him. She was too frightened to make an outcry. He snatched her silver mesh purse, containing her watch and $15 and swung aboard a passing eastbound freight train. Police were later notified but had little to work on as Miss Kettel was so unnerved and excited that she was unable to give any description of the bald robber, and was even unable to tell whether he was white or black.

Police thoroughly searched trains and yards but without result. Shortly after the robbery was reported word was received at headquarters that a man wearing a short coat had alighted from a freight train at Kendall avenue and was seen running in the direction of Eighth street.

Sleighing Enjoyed

Aided and abetted by a smooth ice-coated surface that made sleighing a real pleasure a number of "cutters" and the old-fashioned boys with the ponderous rudders were in evidence Monday.

Buying Coal

Howard Harsha went to Greenup Monday to buy several carloads of coal for the Harsha mills.

TRINITY BIBLE CLASS

(By P. V. D.)

Sunday was the day for the Bridwell forces to make their showing on attendance and the boys fell short 22 less than the Hood side had the Sunday before, which was 200. Captain Bridwell is a hard loser and asked for another chance next Sunday to redeem himself. He offered all kinds of alibis, but the one big reason was that they did not get out enough members.

Captain Hood has issued a defiance that if Bridwell's side brings out 200 next Sunday he will come back the following Sunday with 250 and it looks now like it may be a long war.

The Pilgrim Singers favored the class with a very touching song entitled "More Like Jesus".

The lesson of the morning "Gideon and the Three Hundred" was then taken up by the teacher. The first question was Gideon surprised at the number that responded to his call?

Some thought he must have been when 22,000 responded to the new and married leader.

The teacher made the point that any man even today will always get a following if his cause is just and who is in close touch with the Lord. When the 22,000 returned home the teacher asked if they were cowards? Jim Pfeiffer said they were only prudent. Harry Cranston wanted to know what constituted a coward? Some said it was any person who failed to meet the test of duty. Prof. Appel thought all were afraid but Gideon and he was a little shaky. Were the three hundred who drank from their hands the real true and brave ones? Jack Hood claimed it was because they were too old to stoop over. This was a new thought to the class and puts Jack in the front rank of the theologists. The teacher claimed it was not a test of bravery but simply Gods plan to reduce the number so there would be no doubt in the peoples' mind that it was through his power and guidance that they won the victory.

Did the work of following up the flight of the Midianites deserve as much praise as the work of the three hundred who surprised them? The thought was advanced that the follow up work is always really the hardest and most important. The teacher stated that the work after a Sunday revival was harder and more important than when every one is aroused and stirred up.

Prof Finney closed the lesson with the thought that Gideon and his three hundred taught us the lesson of faith in God. He gave a touching story of the great Lincoln who during the great battle of Gettysburg went into his closet and prayed until God gave him the calm assurance that He would give him the victory. This great man though not a member of any church, possessed this great essential in life faith in God. When one of his great leaders thought all was lost Lincoln telegraphed him to read Exodus 14th chapter, 13th verse. Read it when greatly discouraged.

NOTES

Col. M. H. Shumway, chairman of the Board of Censors, was on active duty Sunday morning.

Merle Hood has distinguished himself as the best speller in the class.

Why not organize a big male chorus from the ninety-nine members who sang the old ninety-nine song Sunday night? Lots of good talent there going to waste, such as John Dennison, C. C. Coverston, Mark Crawford, J. H. Hurd and others too numerous to mention.

Home From Army

Floyd Albrow has returned to his home in Rarden after serving a three years enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He is a cousin of Wylie Kates, court bailiff, of this city.

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REVISE ELECTION LAWS

There has been one measure introduced into the legislature that appeals most forcibly to us and that is the one providing for simplifying the election machinery of the state. For many years one expense after another has been added to the conduct of elections until today we have the most cumbersome and expensive election machinery of any state in the union. The proposed bill is a step in the right direction. It will save the state money and it will save the people annoyance from being pestered to death by petitions required for nominations as under the present law.

It is to be hoped that the legislature will act favorably upon the proposed measure and write it into the statute books as the law of the state. And while they are at it they should include a voting by mail provision by which those compelled to be away from home are not deprived of the right to vote.

BEHIND THE CENSORSHIP

What is going on behind the screen of the censorship in the various European nations engaged in war? The man who can now tell the world about that fact would be sure of a magnificent and interested audience for that is what is going to determine the victor in the conflict. Are the Germans training a new army? Are they making new guns and more air ships? Are the English flushing up a great army, ready to be rushed across the Channel to reinforce the armies now grappling with the Kaiser's men and turn the tide of battle by sheer weight of numbers? Are the Russians bringing up unnumbered millions to hurl at Germany on the East at the same time as the fresh English army begins to get into action in the West? Are the Balkan states secretly mobilizing ready to hurl themselves into the fray when spring comes and will they then help their old ally Russia to crush out Austria? Is Greece getting ready to help finish the Turk? and will Italy join in at the last moment to recover her lost provinces from Austria? These are some of the things that the world would like to know today, but they are secrets so carefully guarded that not an inkling is allowed to escape the vigilance of the various censors. All that the world is permitted to know is that great movements are impending and there will be no details until after the time for action has come and the carefully laid plans have been carried into execution.

THE RICHEST LEGACY

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "He may wear a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny, but if a man's children have their noses flattened against the window pane a half hour before he is due home for supper, you can trust him with anything you have. He is all right."

"There's something of pleasantry in that, yet after all the tears well up and the throat sort o' chokes over the memory of the times without number in the long ago when the nose was rubbed against the window and the door was opened repeatedly to look out to catch a glimpse of him who was the best man in all the wide world. But so goes the world. Time strengthens appreciation."—Youngstown Vindicator.

And then the real test comes. Father, what relationship do you bear toward your children? Do your children flatten their noses against the window pane looking for you long before you arrive home of an evening? If they do you are a happy man and have a happy lot of youngsters. To have your boys and girls regard you as the best man that ever lived is far the richest legacy any father can leave his children. It is better than gold and silver and will be an inspiration and a help to them in the years to come.—Marion O., Tribune.

"One of the things I can't understand is the way our old river acts up", said the man who came into the street car with snow all over him and then proceeded to shake it off without looking to see who got the benefit of the shaking off. "Here I sat up and worried all night for fear that snow and rain of Friday would cause a flood on top of the present high stage of the river and believe me when I called up the paper Saturday morning the blamed river had fallen a foot. Can you beat that?"

We verily believe that we would make a king in the speculative market if we only had the money to get a start. The other day when Norfolk & Western was below par and Chesapeake & Ohio was down to 41 we bought a few thousand shares of each. And now N. & W. is selling at 102 1-8 and Chesapeake & Ohio at 45 and 1-2. We haven't bought any new automobiles on the raise however. It was in our mind, of course.

NOPE, OHIO ISN'T ALONE

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(Chicago News.)

A man never tires of attempting to lower his record.

The girl with the most cheek does the least blushing.

Wall flowers are society girls who have been nipped in the bud.

Nobody is entitled to wear a halo just because he has never been in jail.

No matter how homely a minister is a woman always says he has a good face.

It is easier for a girl to throw a young man over than it is for her to hit what she throws at.

What a lovely collection of pessimists we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us!

And many a man's so-called dignified silence is due to the lamentable fact that he doesn't know what to say.

Jonah was the author of the original fish story, but it is estimated that some 9,967,953,724,018 other men have infringed on his copyright.

Some people are lucky enough to get their reward here below but newspaper men seldom come in that class. This thought was inspired by reading about those Adams county fellows giving Judge Thomas a cane. About the only cane that comes the way of an editor is propelled by some irate citizen inspired with an idea as to an improper use of the business end. Therefore while congratulating the Judge upon his present we add the suggestion that he be careful and not use it for any other purpose than that for which it was originally intended.

There's one thing we verily believe. Adam is going to have "them pumps" right if it takes all summer.

REVIVAL BEGINS

The revival at the Scioto ville M. F. church got a splendid start Sunday evening, when the church house was filled in spite of the inclement weather. Rev. F. B. Osborne, director of religious service at the Y. M. C. A., had full charge of the meeting and will conduct the revival assisted by the regular pastor, Rev. A. B. Johnson. No call was extended for converts. Sunday evening. The usual prayer meetings will continue as usual.

The male quartet of the church, composed of Rev. A. B. Johnson, Lucas Yost, Adolph Rohs and Karl Rohs, will sing at each service. Services each evening, except Saturday at 7:15 o'clock.

Visiting Here

Ellison Ladd and bride, of Xenia, arrived here Saturday for a visit to his nephew, Leftie De Berrieune and wife of Second street.

Back From Ciny

John Valodin since his return from an extended visit in Cincinnati, has engaged board with the M. Shively family, of Madison street.

Repair work our specialty. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

Fashion In Rhyme

The reign of skimpiness is o'er,
The skirts are growing wide
And slender ankles seen before
Can now be tucked inside.
The sleeves unto the fingers reach,
The collar has returned,
And those why sneer and those who preach
Believe their lessons learned.

They know not woman if they feel
Her natural wish to please
Can be affected or her zeal
Be checked by things like these.

She follows fashion—and she will,
For scoffs she cares no whit,
She falters only when the bill
Is sent with "Please remit."

She may look foolish—does she care?
She follows fashion while
Her dearest friends never dare
To let her see them smile.

She'll brave the cold half clad, indeed,
In order to be slim,
And suffer, if there be the need,
To charm some soulless "him".

The fashions come, the fashions go;
For one thing are they meant—
They frame the charms of woman so
She's always different.

Men Rarely Recover From an Injury There

A mule was in the act of kicking "Uncle Pat" Snyder in front of the blacksmith shop.—Altamont (Mo.) Times.

Animal Jingles
FOR LITTLE FOLKS
By ALICE CREW GALL

MOTHER McGREW AND OLIVER OWL

A long time ago when the whole world was new,
A kindly old fairy named Mother McGrew
Looked after the animals both great and small;
Without her they could have done nothing at all.
She helped them play games, she looked after their food,

Corrected their manners whene'er they were rude;
And the animals loved her, because they all knew
That their very good friend was old Mother McGrew.

Now Oliver Owl, who lived up in a tree,
Was in most ways as good as could possibly be.
But Mother McGrew used to shake her old head,
For Oliver simply would not go to bed.

When the others at night were asleep safe and sound,
Young Oliver Owl could nowhere be found,
And Mother McGrew had to get out and prowl
Around in the dark for that sleepless young fowl.

Sometimes she would find him perched up in a tree,
Or flying about as gay as could be.
She'd scold him right soundly and when she was through
Young Oliver Owl only answered "Whoo! Whoo!"

At last she got clear out of patience and said,
"Well, Oliver Owl, if you won't go to bed,
I'll just have to punish you soundly; I'll make
You sleep in the day, and at night stay awake."

Then Oliver saw that in her right hand
Was a stick which he knew was a magical wand,
And before he had time so much as to speak,
She reached out and touchedd him three times on the beak.

And from that very minute the Owls, so they say,
Stay awake all night long, and sleep through the day.
I really don't think I would like that, do you?
He'd better have minded old Mother McGrew.

No Alma——

When a yachtsman trims a sail he doesn't use a pair of shears.

Flowers

"I thank you for the flowers you sent," she said;
And she smiled and blushed and drooped her head.
"I'm sorry for the words I spoke last night;
Your sending the flowers proved you were right—
Forgive me."
He forgave her.
And as they walked and talked beneath the bowers
He wondered who it was sent her those flowers.

Seeing Things

"My husband sees pink elephants when he drinks."

"Mine has a worse delusion than that. He sees green dogs. It's very expensive, too."

"How's that?"

"Why, he goes and buys licenses for 'em."

Which Must Be a Most Terrifying Noise

The first intimation of trouble was when the horses of his carriage suddenly refused to go farther and stood trembling. At the same moment there was a deep rumbling like the roar of a railroad train going over a bride.—Oklahoma City (Okla.) Times.

An Epitaph

He heard the angels calling him
From the celestial shore.
He flapped his wings and away he went
To make one angel more.

Would Rather Shovel 'em

First Laborer (gazing into jeweler's window)—"How would you like to have your pick among that lot, Bill?"

Second Laborer—"I'd sooner have my shovel."

A Sure Cure

"I cured my wife of quarreling about wanting her own way in everything."

"How?"

"I let her have it."

A Toast

It isn't the man with the handsome face,
Whose eyes with fervor glisten,
That wins the matrimonial race,
It's the man who can sit and listen.

The mayor of New Lexington, O. has forbidden restaurants, newsstands, garages and drug stores to remain open on Sundays. He must be mad at the people for putting him into office.

Our Ideal Husband Contest

An ideal husband is one who gets up and shovels the snow before going to the office of mornings—A Neighbor's Wife.

An ideal husband is one who does not make goo-goo eyes at his stenographer.— Business Man's Wife.

An ideal husband is one who buys his wife an automobile.—Mrs. Pleasure Seeker.

An ideal husband is one who is willing to walk the floor every night with a cross baby.—Young Mother.

An ideal husband is one who does not ask his wife to give an account of every nickel she spends.—Wife of a Tightwad.

An ideal husband is one who brushes his teeth three times a day, especially if he chews tobacco.—Mrs. E. D. R.

An ideal husband is one who comes to his meals on schedule time every day.—East End Wife.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

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AS WE GROW OLD

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Joel Miller, 1161 Waller St., Portsmouth, says; "Whenever I take cold, it seems to settle on my kidneys and across my loins. At such times my kidneys act too frequently and I have pains in the small of my back. I never let the complaint get a good hold on me, because I use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Miller's Drug Store right away and they always fix me up in good shape. Today, my kidneys are strong."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

From Lucasville

Raymond Violet, of Lucasville, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Long Run Visitors

John and Frank Lentz, of Long Run, were in the city shopping Saturday.

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Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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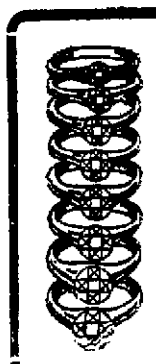
POLLY AND HER PALS

LAND SAKES, IS THE WORST GOING TO HAPPEN?



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WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

HELP WANTED:—$20 to $35 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling. No canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Silver-Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 24-1

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WANTED:—Middle aged lady to assist in cooking 1162 10th. 20tf

WANTED:—Reliable man as partner at new and second hand clothing store. 1014 Gallia near John. Phone 1676 X. 19tf

WANTED:—An invalid wheel chair. Address Dr. Dawson, Wheelersburg, O. 23-3

NOTICE:—Special prices on making ladies' suits and dresses. Marion Barber, the tailor, Phone 117 X, 318 2nd St. 23-6

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Phone 1193 X or 1811 Robinson. 23tf

WANTED:—We require the temporary services of a capable, responsible, business man with good financial connections. The right man can make good money. The Dewey Drainage Excavating company, Woodward building, Washington, D. C. 25-1t

WANTED:—Two young men and two young ladies under 25 to travel with advertising crew. No experience required. Call room 7 Manhattan Hotel 1 to 8 p. m. Monday and Tuesday. 25-1t

WANTED:—Hugh F. Harkins, of 2123 Grant street, to call at the Sun theatre for two free theatre tickets for Tuesday night's show. 1t

WANTED—Young lady to board and room, $4 per week. 631 3rd 23-3

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FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025. 16tf

FOR SALE:—25 head of horses and mules. W. F. Seymour, Home phone 692. Bell 133. 14-10

FOR SALE:—Singer sewing machine in first class condition, $11.00. Room No. 7, Elk bldg. 25-1t

FOR SALE:—Hangers, shafting and pulleys, $20 worth for $7.50. Schlichter, 724 10th St., phone 1013-B. 25-3t

FOR SALE:—1 incubator and brooder. Cheap. Call after 3 p. m. 1543 Poplar street, Terminals. 25-3t

FOR SALE:—118 acres with house and barn, one mile from New Boston. Address Martin Scherer, Portsmouth, O. 15-11

FOR SALE:—All kinds of fruit and shade trees. Will plant the same at reasonable price. Trees guaranteed to live. See Dr. Keyes or Phone 704. 30tf

FOR SALE:—7 room house 5th St., $2100.
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FOR SALE:—Or rent. The Speelacy farm on the West Side. Address Sarah Spellucy, R. D. 2, Galloway, O. 7-16

FOR SALE:—One nice 6 year old milk cow, fresh, cheap if sold at once. Apply 912 Kendall Ave. 23-3

FOR SALE:—Good, well improved farm of 50 acres, with five room house, good barn and other outbuildings in French Grant, 1 mile from Haverhill Station, good water and much fruit, for price and terms see Frank L. Sikes, Scioto ville, O. Both phones. 13tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room for light housekeeping. Inquire 330 Gallia. 11tf

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage with bath, centrally located. Inquire 613 4th. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Nice front room, all conveniences. 618 Washington. Phone 848. 20tf

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with gas, 521 7th. Apply Labold's millinery store. 18tf

FOR RENT.—4 rooms, cheap, rear of 1015 Clay. Call 1933 Gallia. 25-1t

FOR RENT:—Cottage, 1517 Findlay street. 3 rooms, gas, cellar, and cistern water in kitchen, large yard. Mrs. Anna Ford, 1521 Findlay St. 25-2t

FOR RENT:—Nice 4 room cottage. Handy to factory and business. 418 Bond street. Phone 752-X. 25-3t

FOR RENT:—Room for light housekeeping, gas for light and heat. 831 Front St. 25-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1012 3rd. 9tf

FOR RENT:—4 room alley house 1115 3rd. Water and gas. See T. J. Coe, 1323 Lincoln, phone 1738-A. 25-2t

FOR RENT:—200 acre farm on Harrisonville pike. L. N. Shump 2019 20th St. 25-6t

FOR RENT:—4 room house Kendall near 8th. $7.00 per month. Phone 193-B. 25-1t

FOR RENT:—Five room house 1105 3rd. Inquire at 1533 3rd street. 25-3t

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FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 1048. 25-3t

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FOR RENT:—4 room flat, also 2 3-room flats, reasonable rent, all conveniences. Call 523 2nd. Phone 1394 A. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Three room flat, first floor, water and gas, 2122 8th. St. Call C. W. G. Hannah. Phone A 22, Scioto ville. 2-

FOR RENT:—3 room house in rear of 534 6th. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd St. 4tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1508 7th St. 5tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. 922 7th St. Phone B-1187. 10-tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, 216½ 218 Court.
8 room house 709 2nd.
5 room house, 947 Front.
4 room house, 832 Front.
3 room house, 933 Mill.
3 room house 849 Mill.
5 room house, 1526 4th.
6 room house, 2027 5th.
3 room house, 2327 8th.
4 room house, 2440 Gallia.
4 room house, 2432 Gallia.
8 room house, 2019 Gallia.
6 room house, 1119 Monroe.
4 room flat, 1321 Summit.
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Watch Found

The mystery of a gold watch which disappeared mysteriously from Miss Mary McMahon, of Eleventh street several months ago was partially solved Monday morning when it was found on a cinder path on Garfield street by Judge Harry Ball on his way to his office Monday morning. The owner was notified.

Dravo Co. Answers

The mayor is in receipt of a letter from the Dravo Contracting company declaring that it appreciates the fact that many men who live in Portsmouth are without employment, since numbers of them have applied for work. The company is employing a considerable number of local men against whom there is no discrimination when men are to be hired, provided that the local men in each particular case are competent.

Shoes at London Shop Wreckage sale. 25-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath. Phone 743 Y. 1140 3rd. 22-4

FOR RENT:—Modern 6 room cottage with bath. 1820 Oakland. Apply F. H. Watkins grocery. 22-3t

FOR RENT: 5 room cottage, cellar and water. 1514 Findlay street. Inquire 11th and Offnere. Mrs. M. A. Fisher. 22-3t

FOR RENT:—200 acre farm on Harrisonville pike. L. N. Shump 2019 20th St. 19-5

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished front rooms. 1822 11th. 23tf

FOR RENT:—Large front room extra bed in alcove, suitable for two gentlemen, use of phone and bath. Inquire 626 4th. Side entrance. 23-3

FOR RENT:—6 room house 730 8th. Inquire 717 8th. 23tf

FOR RENT:—Four unfurnished upstairs rooms with gas and water, 2344 9th. Inquire 918 Waller. 23-3

LOST

LOST:—Small French poodle. Return to Henry Lordier, 1618 11th. Reward. Phone Y-897.

LOST:—Gold watch with initials M. M., on Lincoln, Robinson or Offnere. Notify 1416 Park. 25-2t

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 25.—With a decided increase in business, today's stock market drifted aimlessly for the greater part of the session, making partial recovery at the close.

Stock showed general gains at the outset of the session and the undertone was distinctly firm. Changes were nominal, however, and trading was moderate, there being an absence of last week's heavy overturn.

Mexican Petroleum was the feature of the special group with an advance of over two points. Coppers advanced in response to the higher price for the metal. Smelting and American Can also rose fractionally. St. Paul, Atchison pfd., and Louisville and Nashville were lower with some easing of the prominent shares by the end of the first half hour.

Reading and United States Steel were almost the only notable features of the dull morning, both declining practically a point under steady pressure. Lehigh Valley and Canadian Pacific, though relatively inactive, were affected to a similar extent and metal stocks promptly lost initial gains. Weakness of Steel was attended by rumors of a possible dividend suspension at tomorrow's quarterly meeting, together with expectations of an unfavorable statement of earnings for the last quarter of 1914. The present character of the market was evident from the fact that some of the manipulative issues were among the most active. Bonds were irregular.

Renewed pressure upon Steel and an abrupt advance in Union Pacific indicated the uneven tone of the late dealing. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper 56¾.
American Beet Sugar 33½.
American Cotton Oil 45½.
American Smelting and Refining 62.
American Sugar Refining 106½.
American Tel & Tel, 120⅜.
Anaconda Mining Co. 27⅝.
Atchison 95½.
Atlantic Coast Line 105.
Baltimore & Ohio 73¾.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 87⅝.
Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅝.
Chicago & Northwester 128.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 92¾.
Colorado Fuel & Iron 26.
Colorado & Southern 26.
Delaware & Hudson 150⅞.
Denver & Rio Grande 7⅝.
Erie 22⅞.
General Electric 144¼.
Great Northern pfd 116½.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 33¼.
Illinois Central 109 B.
Interborough Met. 12.
Interborough-Met. pfd. 51½
Inter Harvester 97.
Louisville & Nashville 120 B.
Missouri Pacific 13.
Missouri, Kansas & Tex. 11¾.
Lehigh Valley 138.
National Lead 46.
New York Central 92 Bid.
Norfolk & Western 102½ Bid.
Northern Pacific 105⅞.
Pennsylvania 107⅝ Bid.
People's Gas 118½.
Pullman Palace Car 154⅝.
Reading, Ex Dir, 150⅝.
Rock Island Co. ⅞.
Rock Island Co., pfd. 13¼.
Southern Pacific 86⅝.
Southern Railway 18⅝.
Union Pacific 121¾.
United States Steel 51 Bid.
United States Steel pfd 108 Bid
Wabash 11¼.
Western Union 62¼ Bid.
New Haven 54¼.
Bethlehem Steel 47⅞.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Scarcity of offerings here and a continuing advance at Liverpool lifted the wheat market today to new high war levels. Rural domestic holders were said to be letting go of hardly anything and there were reports of further storms in Argentina, indicating additional delays in the crop movement from that country.

After opening ¼ to 1⅛ higher, the market here continued to climb, May touching 1.46, as against 1.45⅝, the previous top record since the beginning of the war.

Corn developed strength with wheat. The majority of commission houses were on the buying side and some of the leading professional speculators were also buyers. The opening which ranged from ¼ off to ⅛ up, was followed by a gradual upturn all around.

Firmness characterized the oats market from the outset. There were advices of a fresh reduction in the estimated surplus of Argentina.

Provisions showed but little response to the grain bulge. The reason appeared to be the weakness of the hog market.

A big decrease in the visible supply total led afterward to greater gains. The close was unsettled at ¾ to 1¼ net advance.

Cold weather and heavy feeding kept the corn market tending upward. The close was steady, ⅛@⅜ to ⅜@½ above last night.

OPENING PRICES

Wheat: May 145⅝; uly 126¾@⅞.
Corn: May 79⅜@¾; July 80½@⅝.
Oats: May 56¾@⅞; July 54⅝@½.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat: May 145¾; July 126⅞.
Corn: May 79⅞; July 80⅝.
Oats: May 57⅛; July 54½.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Jan. 25.—Wheat—cash 146½; May 149¼.
Corn—cash 76¼@77¼; May 82⅛; July 83.
Oats—cash 56¼@56¾; May 59¼.
Rye No. 2, 122.
Cloverseed prime cash 955; Feb. 957½; March 962½.
Alsike prime cash 942½; Mar. 950.
Timothy prime cash 330; Mar. 335.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Hogs—receipts 48,000; steady; bulk $6.70@6.95; light $6.70@7.15; mixed $6.55@6.95; heavy $6.35@6.85; rough $6.35@6.50; pigs $5.40@7.05.

Cattle—receipts 16,000; firm; native steers $5.60@9.25; cows and heifers $3.25@8.00; calves $7.25@10.50.

Sheep—receipts 15,000; strong; sheep $6.75@6.50; yearlings $6.75@7.50; lambs $7.00@8.50.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—Cattle—receipts 2,000; steady; top $9.10.

Hogs—receipts 6,500; active; prime heavies $7.10@7.15; heavy mixed $7.20@7.30; mediums $7.40@7.50; yorkers $7.55@7.60; pigs $7.20@7.50; roughs $6.50.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,000; active; prime wethers $6.50; choice lambs $8.85.

Calves—receipts 300; steady; top $11.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—Hogs—receipts 3,900; active; packers and butchers $7.10@7.20; common to choice $5.25@6.40; pigs and lights $5.50@7.20; stags $4.25@5.25.

Cattle—receipts 1,000; steady; steers $5.00@7.75; heifers $4.50@7.00; cows $3.25@6.60; calves strong $5.00@10.50.

Sheep—receipts none; steady; $2.75@4.60; lambs steady $5.75@8.40.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Cattle—receipts 300; 15 to 25 higher; choice fat steers $7.50@8.00; fair to good butcher steers $7.00@7.50 good to choice heifers $6.25@7.00; god to choice butcher bulls $6.00@7.00; good to choice cows $5.60@6.00.

Calves—receipts 150; strong; good to choice veal calves $10.50@11.75.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,000; strong; good to choice lambs $8.15 to 8.50; fair to good $6.50@7.50; good to choice wethers $5.50@6.00; fair to good $5.00@5.50; good to choice ewes $5.00@5.50.

Hogs—receipts 2,500; 20 to 25 higher; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs $7.40; heavies $7.00; medium $7.35; roughs $6.25; stags $5.25.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Butter, firm; creamery 23 to 30½c.

Eggs, easy; receipts 4,647 cases; at mark cases included 25@33c; ordinary firsts 30@31c; firsts 31@32c.

Potatoes unsettled; receipts 40 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red 37@40c; do white 38@43c.

Poultry—alive, higher; springs, young stock 13½@14c; fowls 14½c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—May $18.90; July $19.17.
Lard—May $10.85; July $11.00
Ribs—May $10.27; July $10.47.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Butter, creamery extras in solids 33 1-2@34c; prints, 34 1-2@35c; firsts, 31 1-2@33c; seconds, 28 1-2@29c; process extras, 25 1-2@26 1-2c; do firsts, 24 1-2@25c; fancy dairy extras, 25 1-2@26 1-2c; choice, 23 1-2@24 1-2c.

All other markets unchanged.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures closed steady; Mar 8.51c; May 8.81c; July 9.01c; Aug. 9.08c; Oct. 9.21c; Dec. 9.34c.

COFFEE

New York, Jan. 25.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 8; futures easy; March 6.31c; May 6.49c.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 25.—The market for sugar futures after opening 1 to 6 points higher, gained another point or two and by midday was some 3 to 8 points higher on active buying prompted by the unsettled weather conditions in Cuba and the firm spot situation. Sales were 1900 tons. Opening bids; Feb. 2.93c; May 3.13c; June 3.17c; July 3.28c.

The spot market was firm. Centrifugal 3.98@4.01c; molasses 3.21@3.24c.

Refined steady; cut loaf 5.95c; crushed 5.85; mould "A" 5.50c; cubes 5.30c; xxxx powdered 5.20c; powdered 5.15c; fine granulated 5.05c; diamond "A" 5.05c; confectionery A 4.95c; No. 1 4.80c.

Futures closed firm, five to nine points higher; sales 4,450 tons. Feb. 3.04c; May 3.23c; June 3.28c; July 3.35c; Sept. 3.45c.

MONEY

New York, Jan. 25.—Time loans dull; 60 days ¾; 90 days 3; six months 3¼@3½.

Call money steady; high 2¼; low 1⅞; ruling rate 2; last loan 2¼; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4.

London Shop Wreckage sale still going on. 25-1t

BIRTHS

'Squire T. J. Basham is a great-grandfather and is mighty proud of the title. He gained the right to this title when a fine son was born this morning to his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Basham, of the Basham addition.

Born, on Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brunton, of 1543 Gallia street, a bouncing 10 1-2 pound son. The father is a member of the firm of Berry and Brunton, motorcycle dealers, of Gallia street.

A fine little daughter was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitcraft of Fifteenth street. Mr. Whitcraft is employed by the N. & W.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mittendorf, of South Webster, received word Monday that her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., are the proud parents of a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Allen was formerly Marcia Mittendorf and was married to Mr. Allen three years ago. They are well known here.

Little Marguerite Goetz, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goetz, of 327 Third street, is very sick with stomach trouble.

Keep your eye on my stock for that new suit you intend to buy.
McGARRY, The Tailor 821 GALLIA

Business Changes

Grocer Henry Gyor commenced moving Monday from his room on Gallia street to temporary quarters at Fifth street and Broadway. He expects to erect a new store building at Eighth and Boundary streets in the fall. The Busy Bee restaurant will occupy his Gallia street property.

WITH THE SICK

Henry D. Oberling, retired hardware dealer of North Waller street, suffered an attack of acute indigestion Saturday and was in so critical a condition for several hours that Rev. J. E. McGuirk was summoned to administer the last rites of the Catholic church. Mr. Oberling later rallied and was much improved Monday.

Dr. Charles Dawson of Wheelersburg received a telegram Sunday telling him of the serious illness of his aged mother, Mrs. Taylor Dawson of Scotland, Ill. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday. Mrs. Dawson is 58 years of age. She is well known in Wheelersburg as she spent several months with the doctor last winter. Dr. and Mrs. Dawson expect to leave Theaday for Scotland.

Mrs. Frank Ingleton, of Eighth street, has been ill with pneumonia for several days.

John Schwartz, veteran night watchman of the Portsmouth Engine Company's plant, is nursing a heavy cold.

Orville W. Wallace, N. & W. fireman, Cincinnati division, is laid up at his home, 1405 Ninth street, with an attack of kidney trouble.

J. A. Chabot is very critically ill at his home on Summit street. He is a son-in-law of Capt. A. J. Finney and is the father of Grocer Alva Chabot, of Third and North Waller streets. Mr. Chabot was formerly engaged in the grocery business. He is suffering from complications.

SOCIAL NEWS

Class Number 8 of the Grandview Avenue Christian Sunday school, will meet Friday evening, January 29th, at the home of Miss Marie Price, 1406 Center street.

Mrs. James W. Bannon, Jr., spent today in Cincinnati.

The Scioto ville W. C. T. U., which was to meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cramer, will postpone the meeting until the last Tuesday in February, on account of the meetings being held at the different churches in Scioto ville.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, on Second street.

Water Tank Burst

A hot water tank burst caused a minature flood at W. O. Horn's barber shop on Market street Monday afternoon.

Auditors Meet

County Auditor Thomas C. Patterson went to Columbus Monday afternoon to attend a special meeting of the county auditors of the state.

COLUMBIA TO-NIGHT!

SECOND EPISODE OF **"RUNAWAY JUNE"**

THAT GREAT STORY YOU HAVE BEEN READING IN THE PAPERS. DON'T MISS THIS NUMBER.

"Pathe's Weekly" — European War Pictures and Current Events.

"WILLIAM PEERLESS BROWN," THE FIRST BABY IN 1915, TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

EXHIBIT Tonight | **The Square Triangle** 3 PARTS | **Tomorrow** | **Jess Of The Mountain Country** 4 REELS

BUT 60,000 MEN REMAIN OF 230,000 BELGIANS WHO ANSWERED CALL

Furnes, West Flanders, Jan. 25.—Sixty thousand worn soldiers strung along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pas de Calais, are all that are left of the Belgian army of two hundred and thirty thousand men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, but one of King Albert's staff officers who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is a far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack.

He said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That we did so was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasantry.

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places taken by two regiments made up of Flemish peasants and commanded by active young officers in Belgium.

"When the critical situation along the Yser was realized the local peasantry seemed to remember the glory of their past when their people were the terror of the invading Spaniard and it needed only the actual leadership of the king to weld them into the fighting force you see here today. The king is commander of this army and during those nine terrible days in the trenches while the Germans hurled their hosts at us, and we waited in vain for the expected support, the king was not only an inspiration to his officers and men as he fought beside them, but he proved himself a capable military leader.

"Today the army is an efficient fighting force, too small of course, for we are unable to give our men leave from the trenches such as the French and English now enjoy, and this has caused some natural complaint, but in spite of this, as you can see for yourself, the spirits of the soldiers could not be better. Those men are all veterans now and most of them are young in years. The officers are picked for their work without regard to their former rank and many of the highest officers of the army have been relegated to posts where they are doing useful work, but where they cannot repeat any of the blunders which marked the first part of the war.

"We have no apologies to make for our artillery. This service was the really professional branch of the army into which officers went for pure love of their profession, and from Liege to the Yser they have proven themselves worthy of the cause for which they are fighting. Some idea of the value placed on our artillery is indicated by the fact that a Belgian captain of artillery was placed in command of two hundred French guns and directed their fire continuously for thirty six hours in one of the fiercest artillery duels of the campaign.

"Only second to our artillery are the regular cyclist corps and the voluntary motor corps. The cyclists were well trained and the Uhlans will long have cause to remember their marksmanship. The automobile drivers volunteered from what might have been called the butterfly class of society youths, but they have proven as tough as the battered cars which they drive. They have endured incredible hardships and many of them occupy unmarked graves, the sole reward for some desperate scouting venture.

"The less said about our infantry existing at the beginning of the war, the better, but the work of the men out there in the trenches has paid in full for any past shortcomings in this branch of the service. We only have a few square miles of our country left and practically all of this is subject to artillery fire, but the same spirit which made the Low Countries famous as battle grounds in the Middle Ages seems to have revived a tenacity in our army which will continue to hold West Flanders until the advance on Brussels begins."

No. 10008 Portsmouth, Ohio, January 25, 1915

Mr. B. A. Saver

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By A. W. Keer CASHIER

"Razzer" Man Fined; Other Police News

Arthur, better known as "Ekom" Ferguson, who started a small-sized panic by brandishing a razor in the Joe Dill saloon Saturday night, was fined $25 and costs in police court Monday. Ferguson made his warlike demonstration because the bartender had refused to sell to him.

Harry Wagner, who had been arrested on complaint of neighbors that he had abused his family, was fined $10. His aged father, W. H. Wagner, the Indian herb doctor, was present in court but refused to pay his fine, saying he had already given his son $12,000.

Priest Wins His Suit

Announcement was made from the pulpits of local Catholic churches Sunday that Rev. Father Rossman, of Wheeling, W. Va., had been granted $1,500 damages against the Menace Publishing Company of Aurora, Missouri, by a Federal grand jury at Joplin, Mo., for defamation of character. The Wheeling priest had sued for $50,000 and the case attracted interest throughout the country.

The NEW SUN THEATRE MATINEE & NIGHT

THE BARRETT PLAYERS —PRESENTS—

45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY

Accompanied by Bode's Orchestra

Mat. 2:30—10 and 20c. Night 8:15—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c

Hold Local Men On Serious Charge

Word was received at headquarters from Police Chief Mackey, of Maysville, Ky., Sunday, that he had John and Albert Fultz, of this city, in custody on a house-breaking charge, he desiring their local police record.

Chief Mackey said the two man had with them two girls, one of whom was a Miss McGraw, who has relatives in Portsmouth and New Boston. They had come to Maysville on a shantyboat. The other girl is thought to hail from Ashland, Ky., and is said to have eloped with one of the boys.

MILLS HUM

At the offices of the Portsmouth Steel Company in New Boston the operating schedule for this week was given out as follows: Four open hearths will be in operation all week, four sheet mills, blooming mill, bar mill and jobbing mills. These departments have been running steadily for the past four weeks and a more cheerful spirit is in evidence on all sides at this big plant.

William Hocking, secretary of Whitaker-Glessner Company, of Wheeling, is here to confer with officials of the Portsmouth Steel Company.

General Manager Glass is in Chicago on business.

The Ways of a Man.

Nothing pleases a man better than to be misunderstood by someone so that he can tell you about it. He may talk about his future, his prospects, his interests, his family, or his business, but when he speaks of himself he is in earnest.

Coasting Accident

Harry Schlichter, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlichter, of 1300 Franklin avenue, had a four-inch gash cut in the middle of his forehead and the bridge of his nose fractured Sunday morning. He was coasting on a sled down the sidewalk on Franklin avenue and crashed into a tree. Mr. Henry T. Bannon who was coming down the hill, carried the lad into his home nearby. Drs. F. H. Williams and Dr. G. W. Chabot were called and it took five stitches to close the wound. The lad was unconscious for a short time but was resting easy late Monday.

HOT SHOT AND SHRAPNEL FIRED IN THE NEW WATERWORKS RUMPUS

A citizen who signs himself as M. C. H., seeks to remedy the conditions at the city water works by suggesting that practical mechanics be employed instead of the "dozen political dunkies." He adds "insult to injury" by venturing the opinion that there is not a man on the job now who can chase a thread on a half-inch bolt, if he had the best lathe in the city. He says further that they undoubtedly can read blue prints, but that it takes practical mechanics to run pumps and turbines.

To the communication the mayor makes the following reply:

"The office advises that the John H. McGowan Company are evidently looking for just such a man as you are and that you should apply to their men, who are daily at the station in charge of their own equipment."

Horses Are Bought For War Slaughter

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 25.—Agents of the French government have been in this country for the past several days buying horses for use in the war zone. Two hundred and twenty horses have already been purchased and are on a shipment of thirty-six railroads.

E. Stewart, of San Francisco, who has taken a contract to round up horses in California, was here with Dr. Preece, of New York. The latter has contracted to furnish 7,000 head of stock from the United States.

HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which pull up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Blanket Sale Continues This Week — THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO. — All Winter Garments At Amazing Little Prices.

Great White Sale Starts Tomorrow

Values that are genuine in new Muslin Undermuslins, White Goods and Embroideries. Fill your wants now while assortments are at their best.

MUSLIN GOWNS

Slip-over Gowns, kimono sleeve, 50c values 29c
Gowns—Tucked Yokes and Embroidered Short and Long Sleeves, V and Square necks 39c
Gowns—Embroidered and Medallion Yokes, Round and Square Necks, 75c values 50c
Gowns Splendid assortment, embroidered and lace yokes, $1.00 to $1.50 values 75c

SKIRTS

Skirts with deep embroidery flounces, a dozen or more designs, 75c and $1.00 values 48c
Skirts Choice assortment, embroidery flounces, $1.00 to $1.50 values 75c
Skirts—Deep Embroidery and Lace Flounces—ribbons, new Insertion bands, $1.50 to $2.00 values 98c
Drawers ..... 15c, 19c, 25c 35c and 48c
Corset Covers, Embroidery and Lace Yokes and Trims ..... 15c, 19c, 25c and 48c

MUSLIN COMBINATION SUITS

Combination, Lace Embroidery trimmed, 75c and $1.00 values 48c
Combination, splendid assortment $1.00 to $1.50 values 75c
Combination, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace $1 to $2 ..... 98c
Combinations of rich deep embroidery, $2.25 values $1.25
Princess Slips of embroidery and lace ..... 48c, 75c, 98c and $1.19
Children's Muslin Gowns, Embroidered Yokes ..... 25c and 39c
Children's Combination Suits, lace trimmed, 50c values 25c
Children's Drawers, hemmed and tucked, all sizes 10c
Women's Outing Gowns ..... 35c and 79c
Children's Outing Gowns ..... 25c and 35c
Children's Outing Sleeping Garments ..... 18c and 25c
Women's and Children's Outing Skirts 18c

Special prices on Muslins, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Cambrics and White Goods of every description. Embroideries and Laces greater values than ever offered before.

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Rubbers with Extra Strong Heels

A Rubber is no claimant for merit if its heel be weak.

Hub-Mark Rolled Edge Overs are made with extra strong and extra thick heels and soles that give unusual wear. In fact, the heels and soles wear much longer than those of ordinary rubbers. A trial will convince you that this is true.

Also made in storm cut style.

Buy Hub-Mark Rubbers for your children—for yourself.

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HUB-MARK RUBBERS

Look for the Hub-Mark on all kinds and styles of Rubber Footwear for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

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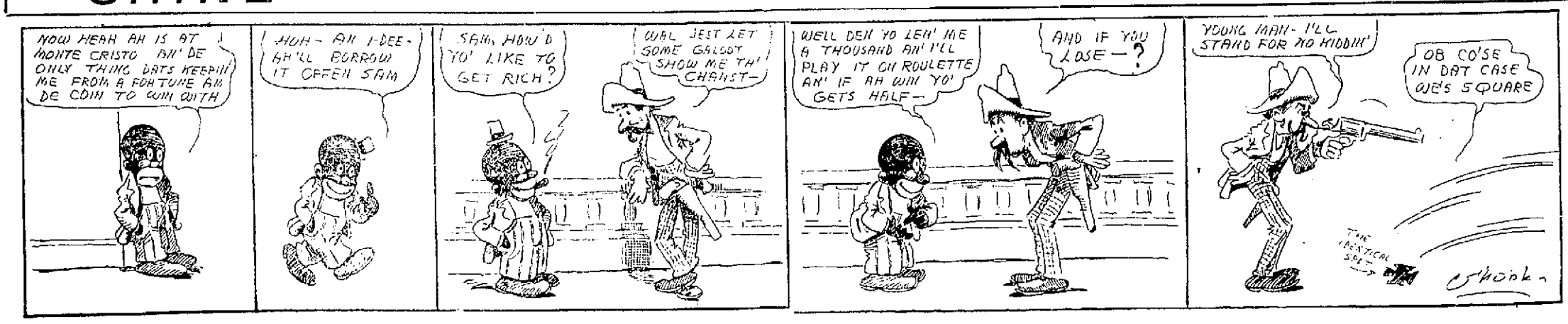


Will Open School

Miss Estelle Strouse, who recently returned to Portsmouth, is negotiating for a room in the Masonic Temple in which to open a school for shorthand. She formerly operated a school of this character in Wisconsin.

THREE KILLED IN TONG WAR

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 25.—Three Chinese were shot and killed and a number wounded in a tong war which broke out in several California cities last night. Quong Quock Wah, president of the Sen Suey Yings and one of his fellow tongmen were killed in the fighting here and another met a like fate at Stockton.

May Stop Big Fight

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25—The Methodist Ministers' Association of Cincinnati went on record here today as opposed to the holding of the Gunboat Smith-Jim Flynn boxing contest here on February 1. Adjutant General Hough, of the Ohio National Guard, notified the ministers today that in his opinion the statutes would prevent the bout from taking place at the O. N. G. Armory and immediately thereafter the ministers appointed a committee which was instructed to do all in its power to prevent the contest.

WUXTRA! WUXTRA!
ICELAND GOES DRY

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—(via London)—The parliament if Iceland, 34 of whose members are elected by popular suffrage, has passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. All the remaining stock in the Danish dependency has been exported.

Duchess Can't Be Executrix

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—The Duchess of Manchester learned today from Judge William Lenkers, of the Hamilton county probate court that she cannot be appointed an executrix of the estate of her father, the late Eugene Zimmerman. It was explained to her that in marrying the Duke of Manchester, a citizen of Great Britain, she too, became a citizen of that kingdom and therefore could not serve as executrix in this country.

Mule's Kick Worth $4,000

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 25—A mule belonging to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company $4,000 worth of a jury awarded that amount to Stanley Robel, who lost a leg when a recalcitrant beast, owned by the defendant, kicked him under a passing car.

One Cat Darkens Town

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 25—A large yellow cat climbed a power wire pole on the Fox and Illinois Union Railway and short-circuited the trolley wire, tying up the road for half an hour. The lights of Morris also went out. Passengers along the line had to sit in dark cars until the cat was located.

RUSSIA LETS CONTRACT FOR MILLION HORSESHOES

Catasaqua, Penna., Jan. 25.—Announcement was made here yesterday by a local firm of the receipt of an order from the Russian government for one million horseshoes. The plant is running day and night.

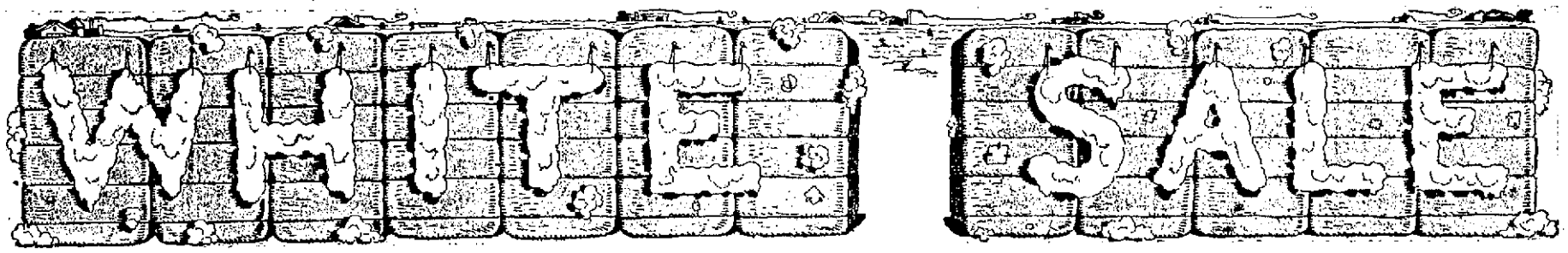
NEXT

New York, Jan. 25—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, famous on two continents for his love affairs, again is clear of the bonds of matrimony and free to woo his latest affinity, Miss Charlotte Herman, of Rutherford, N. J.

Earle and Miss Herman are occupying a cottage at Allenhurst, N. J., with their six months old baby.

An interlocutory decree of absolute divorce was today granted the artist's third bride, formerly Helen Theodora Sidford, of Oxford, England, by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, of Nyack, N. Y. Alimony of $100 a month and counsel fees of $500 were allowed Mrs. Earle. She is also awarded the custody of their two children.

MARTING'S JANUARY



The sale that not alone gives you ideas as to what is to be correct in White Goods, Garments, etc., for the coming season but a sale that will save you money on your purchases of Muslin Underwear, White Goods, Muslins, Linens, etc. The extraordinary low price prevailing on raw cotton has made a corresponding low price on the finished product and this White Sale will prove to you that it is always our policy to pass on to our customers any advantage we can gain through reductions to us. Everything new or staple in this sale.

White Sale Starts Tuesday Morning at 8 O'clock! Only Five Days Long! Ends Saturday Night at 9 O'clock!

Muslin Sheetings, Cambrics and Long Cloths

Now is the time to lay away a big supply of these staple articles for household use. Prices will be higher after this sale.

Hope Bleached Muslin, first quality, 36-inch wide 7c

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 36-inch. Extra heavy for 7½c

A 7c Quality of Bleached Muslin to be sold at 5c

Berkley No. 60 Cambric Extra Soft Finish for .. 10c

Lonsdale Cambric that is worth 12 1-2c, now for .. 10c

10-4 Bleached Sheeting 30c values 24c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting 28c values 22c

8-4 Bleached Sheeting, 25c values 20c

A 12-yard Bolt of Long Cloth 36-inches wide. $1.20 values 98c

A 12-yard Bolt of Long Cloth, 36-inch wide. $1.50 values $1.29

7c Unbleached Muslin 5c

BED SPREADS IN CROCHET OR DIMITY

Come and get a share of these staple bargains for daily use. $1.50 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, good quality. In the assortment are plains, fringe and scallop edges for $1.19

$1.25 Lot of Ripple and Dimity Single Bed Sized Spreads 98c
Special Lot of Crochet, full size, Bed Spreads at $1.00

Laces and Embroideries at Little Prices

The sale of White will enable you to save many a dollar on your trimmings for your Summer and Spring Dresses.

Laces At 3c Yd.

You will be surprised at how good they are. Over 3000 yards here.

Laces At 5c Yd.

Worth up to 10c, in cluny, torchon, val., etc., in at least 3000 yards.

A big assortment of Allover lace worth 50c yd. White and cream. Your choice for 29c

$1.00 assortment of Allover Laces in oriental and shadow effects to be sold at 59c

2000 yards in high grade Laces, consisting of Venise, Cluny, Oriental and hand made styles, in edge, bands and allovers, to be sold on Tuesday at
25 PERCENT DISCOUNT

7½ to 12½c values in embroidery, Edges and Insertion in Swiss and Cambric for only per yard 5c

Embroidery Edges and Insertion, worth up to 25c, in a choice collection go now at only per yard 10c

Allover Embroideries that always sold at 50c to 75c yard. Most all large patterns for 39c

60c Values in 27-inch Embroidery Flouncings for 29c

$1.50 to $2.00 assortment of Embroidery Flouncings that are 45-inches wide for only $1.19

45-inch Extra Fine Quality $2.00 and $3.00 Flouncings for $1.49

Plain and Fancy White Goods, Linens, Etc.

A visit to this department will prove that this White Sale is a money saving opportunity.

Plain French Lawn, 48-inch, sells regularly for 25c choice 15c

35c Quality French Lawn, 48-in. wide. Very fine at 25c

50c Extra Fine Quality French Lawn, 50 in. wide, for only 35c

15 to 18c assortment of fancy White Goods to be sold at 7c

20 and 25c lot of fancy White Goods in splendid patterns for only 13c

25c quality in heavy white welt stripes and check, to close out at 15c

$1.00 to $1.50 values in plain and embroidered White Crepes, Silk Ratines, etc., for 79c

36x36 in. squares and 18x50 inch Scarfs in Lace Edge and Scalloped Styles, worth $1.00, sale price 49c

35 and 50c lot of fancy white table squares 36x36 for 19c

60-in. width Mercerized Damask to be sold at per yard 22c

50c values in Mercerized Damask, 66-inch width for 39c

$1.00 All Linen Satin Table Damask in ten good patterns for 79c

$1.25 All Linen Heavy Satin Damask in good patterns at 98c

Embroidery Specials

Big assortment of 45inch Embroidery Flouncings made in Crepes, Voiles, Swiss and Rice Cloth. Some are colore dembroidery, too, that sells regularly for $1.00 to $1.25. Choice 69c

16 Button $2.50 quality White Doe Skin Gloves $1.98

$1.00 quality White Doe Skin Gloves, two clasp, for 84c

Big assortment of Men's and Womens Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

Big lot Women's Handkerchiefs, 15 to 25c values, for 10c

Large assortment of Women's Neckwear to close out at HALF PRICE.

Five Big Lots of Drawers

Lot 1 contains 25c Tucked and Hemstitched Drawers, all sizes 19c

Lot 2 contains an assorted lot of 50c Lace and Emb. Trim Drawers at... 29c

Lot 3, splendid values in 75c Cambric Drawers, neatly made for 49c

Lot 4. In this are same $1 values in several good styles for 79c

Lot 5. Drawers trimmed with edges and Insertion, $1.50 values for 98c

15 to 25c values in Women's Embroidered linen collars, sizes 12 to 16 1-2, choice 8c
To be sold at less than the materials they are made of are worth.

INTERESTING CORSET BARGAINS

If your size is here they are real bargains. Come and see.

$5.00 Redfern Corsets in two good styles to close out at $3.98

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$1.50 and $2.00 lot of La Greeque and W. B. Rust Proof Corsets for only 98c

$1.00 quality Rust Proof Corset with six hose supporters, all sizes, for 79c

A splendid four hose supporter Batiste Corset in all sizes, to be sold at 49c

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Each Reduction In Bona-Fide and Each Lot Taken Right From Our Regular Stock.

One undred Muslin Gowns are to be sold on Tuesday. Don't delay. Come and get one. Each 25c

Regular 50c values in Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Muslin Gowns, four styles to choose from 39c

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$1.00 qualities in ten different styles Cambric Gowns you will want several of them. to be sold at 69c

$1.25 and $1.50 lot of Cambric and Crepe Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Why make them while these are here for only 98c

$2.25 and $2.50 values in a large assortment of high grade gowns, square and round necks, all styles, to be sold at $1.49

One hundred Muslin Petticoats are to be sold on Tuesday. Better be quick and get one only! 25c

50 and 65c values in Petticoats, trimmed with embroidery on flounce. The materials are really worth more. 39c

$1.00 lot of Cambric Petticoats that are lace, beading and ribbon trimmed. Each style a good one too, for 79c

$1.25 and $1.50 Lace and Embroidery trimmed Cambric Petticoats. Come and see how good they are. Extra qualities for 98c

$2.00 to $2.50 lot of high grade Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with Val Laces. A choice collection is here, for $1.59

Small lot of short Muslin Petticoats got at little prices to close out. 50c values for 39c. $1.00 values for 79c

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Three special lots of each style that are selling at less than the actual cost of materials.

$2.25 and $2.50 Drawers and Corset Covers in combinations. Extra quality trimmed with laces and embroideries for $1.49

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$1.25 and $1.50 Embroidery and Lace trimmed Princess Slips. Several good styles to choose froom, for 98c

$2.00 Princess Slips made of Long Cloth, trimmed with fine lace, embroidery and ribbon for $1.29

$2.50 lot of Extra Quality Princess Slips in several good styles to close out at $1.49

$1.00 values in Embroidery and Lace trimmed Princess Slips to be 79c

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25c lot of lace and embroidery trimmed styles for 19c

50c assortment of Extra Good Corset Covers for 39c

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For ages 2 to 12 years. The best we have ever sold at 10 cents pair.

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Ages 2 to 12. Price 25c
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One lot of plain check Gingham Aprons for only 39c

50c lot of women's fancy white Aprons 25c

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Dainty little frocks that you will want the baby to wear this summer.
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$1.25 and $1.50 values in White Waists, made of Embroidered Voiles, Lingerie and White Jap Silk. All sizes. Your choice 98c

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Twenty White Serge Skirts for Women. Some a little soiled that formerly sold at $5 to $10. Your choice $1.98

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If the person who wanted the sewing machine will call me up I will give her the name and address of a woman who has one for rent. Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a little girl of eleven years, and have lost two rings, do you know where there is any one like Eva Fay? If so please let me know in your column. I would love to find them. I have looked the house up and down and cannot find them. Is my writing good? I write with whole arm movement, and am in the High Sixth. Thanking you very much.
ROSEALENIA.

If you lost them in the house they will turn up safely some day, Rosealenia, if not you might advertise them in the want column of The Times. Eva Fay hasn't anything on The Times when it comes to finding lost articles, little one. Your writing is very good for a girl of eleven.

Dear Miss Wise.—Would you give me the address of some firm that sells poll parrots.
FARMER.

I do not know of any firm that sells parrots.

Miss Dolly Wise.—Which states in the Union prohibit capital punishment, and what is the right population of Cleveland and Detroit?
SCHOOL GIRL.

Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin. The population of Cleveland is 560,663 and Detroit 465,766.

Fullerton, Ky.—Dear Dolly.—We are two chums and are coming to you for advise. We are twelve years old. How long should we wear our dresses? We are in the fourth grade. How should we wear our hair? How late should we stay up at night? How is our writing and spelling?
TWO CHUMS.

Wear your dresses about four or five inches above your shoe tops. Wear your hair hanging down your back in one or two braids and tied with a big ribbon bow. Little girls your age should go to bed about 8:30 or nine o'clock. Your writing is just fair and your spelling very poor.

Dear Dollie Wise.—Would you please tell me in your columns how I can find the name of some collector in Cincinnati?
L. E. W.

If you know the name of the collector write to some friend or acquaintance, if you have any down there, and have them look him up in the city directory. If not write to the chief of police and he will be glad to locate the man for you. Enclose a stamp for a reply.

Dear Miss Wise.—What will the new spring suits be like? Will they be long or short?
MISS FASHION.

The Dry Goods Economist says that the shortwaisted effect in suits are not quite as prominent as they were, but modifications of this idea are being shown. A clever suit recently put on the market is made shortwaisted in front, while the back is made in one piece with the fullness at the sides. The flare effect continues to be shown and is meeting with fair success. A number of new models, which have just been brought out, are made with very short jackets, reaching just to the waistline or slightly above. Some of these show the introduction of pleats, while others are made in bolero effect.

Girlie—A 16-year-old girl is too young to wear mourning, my dear. In fact the wearing of mourning seems to be a thing of the past nowadays. I think it would be perfectly all right for you to go to the party and wear any kind of dress you have.

Dear Dolly.—I am a boy of 19. Am I old enough to have a steady girl? If so, how can I get one?
JOHN.

Become acquainted with several girls. Arrange with a boy friend to bring a girl and call on some one you know. The four can have a good time together. Certainly you are too young to keep company regularly with one girl.

Dear Dolly.—I am going to give a birthday party and shall have about ten couples. Should an invitation be sent to each or just to the boys and tell them what girls to bring?
YOUNG GIRL.

My dear, I should send each guest an invitation and ask the boys in their notes to call for a certain girl, and in the girls' notes say that "John Smith will call for you." Only do this if the boys and girls are not used to going together, for if they are it will be unnecessary to provide escorts. It is not usual, however, for young girls to have permanent escorts.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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1184. A most becoming dress for the growing girl.

Girl's dress with or without vest portion, and with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths, also with Gathered or Plaited Skirt.

As here shown blue figured woolen was used with red serge for trimming. The waist may be developed with the vest section, or with the girdle alone, and the sleeve may be finished in wrist or in short length, with band cuff or trimming. The skirt is attractive in gathered or plaited style. Velvet, poplin, cashmere, percale, gingham, galatea, linen or linene are all appropriate for this model. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 3 3-8 yards of 44 inch material for a 10 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

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CAUTION—Order adult pattern by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

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No. 1184. **Size**.......... **Age** (for child) ....
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SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. George Marshall arrived home early Sunday morning at the end of a month's wedding trip through the East and will be located at Dr. Marshall's home on Ninth street. Mrs. Marshall will have office hours at her old office on Second street, and her hosts of friends will be glad to know that she is at home again. Dr. Marshall will continue his practice at his office on Ninth street.

Miss Maud Matthews, of Columbus, arrived today to visit her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Calvert, for one week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will have their annual supper on Thursday, January 28th, when their husbands and families will be their guests. Special guests will be Mrs. Plummer, of West Union, and Mrs. Pobst, of Georgetown, who are here in the interest of the Presbytery.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Briggs, 808 Waller street. The club conversation will be "Made in United States of America, Bought in Portsmouth."

In spite of the bad weather a goodly number of women attended the meeting of the All Saints Choir Fund Society this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Halderman, who was assisted by Mrs. M. S. Pixley and Mrs. T. C. Patterson. The afternoon was spent in fancy work, after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE UPHOLDS CLAIMS

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Beallsville, Ohio.—"Vinol has done so much for me I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have it. I was so run-down, weak, and nervous I could not sleep nights. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I had not taken it long, before I could eat anything I wanted without hurting me, and I could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years. I never spent money for medicine that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."—Mrs. ANNA MILLISON, Beallsville, Ohio.

If the careworn, tired, overworked women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Mrs. Millison's example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

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1915 [illegible] R. P. HAWLEY [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. William Assman entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on Seventh street in honor of Mr. Robert Harding, manager of the Woolworth store of Chillicothe. Other guests were Miss Minnie Hartlege, Miss Alma Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe.

The New Hope Class will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Sowers, on Lincoln Hill. The regular day is Thursday, but the meeting was postponed on account of the meetings in the church every evening this week.

The losing side in the contest of the Trinity Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society will banquet the winners Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, on Offnere street.

This week's meeting of the All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary is postponed until Thursday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Harry Donnelly on Court street.

The L. S. to B. of L. E. and E. will meet at the hall on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

The Portsmouth Federation of Woman's Clubs held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Club parlors, where there was a good number present in spite of the bad weather. An interesting program was presented as follows:

Piano—Miss Lenora Allard.

Report of the Southeast District Convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs at Newark—Mrs. Cornelia E. Treuthart.

Reading, "What Is Best"—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Vocal, "Joy of the Morning"—Mrs. Lloyd Strecker.

After the program officers for the new year were elected, as follows:

President—Mrs. Lucy Lockwood, of the Home League Club.

Vice-Presidents are the presidents of the different clubs: Mrs. Samuel Horchow, of the Woman's Literary Club; Mrs. J. D. Jordan, of the Home League Club; Mrs. W. S. Walker, of the New Century Club; Miss Irma Neudoerfer, of the Holmes Club.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Small.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Chase.

Auditor—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham.

Arrangements were made to aid the Belgian sufferers. A club tea will be given some time in February.

Mrs. Delphia Carter, of Madison street, successfully planned a surprise Sunday in celebration of the eightieth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Haggard, who spent a happy day with her children and grand-children, grouped about her as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Haggard and baby, Mr. Grover Haggard and daughters, Margaret, Miss Edna Webb, Mr. Theodore Webb, all the children being present with the exception of Mrs. William Willi[illegible] of [illegible], of Columbus.

Miss Teresa Kennedy has returned from a week-end visit with friends in Columbus.

The Buckeye Kensington Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Doerr, on Fourth street.

Mrs. A. J. Randall had as guests on Sunday Mrs. John Smith and children, Jeannette and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rardin came home today after a week-end visit with Mrs. Rardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brant, of Lucasville, who accompanied them home.

All the women of the First, Second and Central Presbyterian churches are urged to come to the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Plummer, our Presbyterial treasurer, and Mrs. Pobst, secretary of Young People's work, will be present and give interesting and helpful talks of their work in Presbytery. On Friday evening (the same day) at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Pobst will talk at the Central Presbyterian church and will devote her talk to the young people. All are invited. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. J. L. Treuthart has returned from Newark, where she went as delegate to the Southeast District Convention of Federation of Woman's Clubs.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or $1.00.

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Misses Edith and Clara Burke will be hostesses at Friday evening's meeting of the Holmes Club, when the program will be given as follows:

Roll Call—French Poets.

Paper, Louis XIV and His Court—Mrs. Laura Lovey.

Discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henry entertained at their beautiful country home west of South Portsmouth, with an old fashioned square dance, honoring their house guests, Mr. Royal McCaughey, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. H. C. Gordon and Mr. Francis Morse, of Huntington, W. Va. Seventy-five guests enjoyed dancing until the early hours when a most tempting luncheon was served. Guests from Portsmouth were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kant, Mr. T. J. Thomson, son Paul, and daughter Lena, Mrs. Owen Thomson and son Harold, Miss Stewart, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Thomson, of Florida, Mrs. J. W. Houaker, of Sardinia, O., Mr. Callahan, of Greenup, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander and son Cecil, from Lynchburg Va. Music was furnished by Harr Bros'. saxaphone trio, of Louisville, Ky. Master of ceremonies was Mr. David Houaker, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Irvin H. Stewart left Monday for Columbus to attend the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Carter Butts, who will be married to Miss Margaret O'Neal. Rev. George Brandau, of this city, will officiate at the wedding. Mr. Butts is a nephew of Mrs. Lou Schloss of this city.

James Edwards, a shoeworker of Newark, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Edwards, of New Fifth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Gulker, on Seventh street.

The Central Presbyterian Kensington Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Brand, on Eighth street.

Mrs. Louise Schwartz will leave the first of the month for New York to buy spring millinery for the Anderson store.

Mrs. Margaret Owens moved from No. 1403 Third street, to Fullerton, Ky., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McFarland, of Kenton, O., are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Henry Jones, of Newark, O., arrived here Saturday for a visit to his brother, Harvey Jones, of 312 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Selby have named their baby daughter, born January 16, Sara Selby.

A jolly party of young people will roast on Sunnyside Hill this evening. In the party will be Misses Myrtle Alexander, Dorothy Varner, Josephine Clare, Margaret Matthews, Katherine Hall and Edna Hauck, Messrs. Clarence Pirrung, Dee York, Kearns Watkins, Henry Wall, Ludlow Lockwood and Stephen Chick.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans, on Gallia avenue. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. James Swayne, of Hattiesburg, Miss., is the guest of Miss Lenora Allard, for a few days.

G. W. Grimes has gone on a business trip to Cincinnati and will return home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Bannon, Sr., will be hostess at the next meeting of the Bridge Club.

This afternoon's meeting of the French Club has been postponed until next Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harry Miller.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Kyle.

Mrs. John Doniphan Owen will return to her home in Lynchburg, Va., this week, having recovered from an operation for appendicitis in a hospital at Charlottsville, Va.

The Hamilton Whist Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins.

Mrs. F. A. Norris, of Steelton, Pa., arrived yesterday to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Alice McIntosh entertained a few little girls Saturday afternoon in celebration of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Katherine. There were twenty guests who enjoyed the afternoon playing games, contests and pinning the tail on the donkey. Miss Helen Dowling won one of the favors, a pretty picture. After the games Mrs. McIntosh served ice cream and cake.

The Otterbein Society of the U. B. church will meet Tuesday evening, instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. William Lareamp, on Lincoln Hill.

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Good Flour	85 to 95c
3 qts. Colored Beans	25c
2 qts. Hominy	5c
1 can Corn and Tomatoes	15c
2 lbs. Crackers or Snaps	15c
1 25c can Asparagus	15c
1 lb. good Coffee	14 and 15c
Arbuckles Coffee	18c

Give us your orders early.

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The Cash Grocer

Some Interesting Reductions Showing How To Make A Dollar Do The Work Of Two And Sometimes Three

Our great sale is over; you're richer thereby and we have disposed of a lot of winter goods. Now we must clean up what remains before inventory time comes and without regard to former prices. Watch our ads this week: there'll be some wonderful bargains offered.

$1.25 All Wool Children's Sweaters

Made in shawl collar and high neck styles: colors, oxford and cardinal.

Clean-up Price 89c

Great Reduction on Flannelette Long Kimonos

$1.25 Kimonos	87c
$1.50 Kimonos	$1.07
$1.75 Kimonos	$1.17
$2.25 Kimonos	$1.57

Only a few at each price left, so come early. We do not guarantee that they'll last the day.

Fine all wool serge and wool crepe dresses worth up to $7.50. Clean up price $3.98

Children's Clothes Cheap

This array of values from our little Bargain Balcony will no doubt be the cause of your coming down early Tuesday morning. It'll pay you.

Good wool Coats in navy and brown Balmaraan sleeves, neatly piped in British red, worth $3.00. Clean-up price $1.29

Size junior 13 and 12 and 14 Children's Coats, worth $8.50, in copen, navy and greenish fancy mixtures, made in cape-coat and flare styles. Clean-up price $3.98

Beautiful $3.98 Coats, sizes 2 to 6, in brown and navy mixtures, trimmed with red velvet collars and cuffs. Clean-up price $1.98

Clever little velvet corduroy Coats, sizes 2 to 6, in copen and navy, cut along the newest lines and worth $4.50. Clean-up price $2.48

Navy cotton serge Dresses having underskirt, collar and cuffs of shepherd's plaid; $1.00 values. Clean up price 79c

50 and 59c Wash Dresses	39c
69c Wash Dresses	48c
98c Wash Dresses	79c

The above include new spring styles just received.

$1.25 and $1.50 Sweaters

Cardinal only, of good wool yarn and made in the fashionable high neck and belted effect. Clean up Price 98c

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Skirts worth up to $3.00	$1.69
Skirts worth up to $5.00	$1.98
Skirts worth up to $6.00	$2.98
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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

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Slide, Slide, Slip, Crash, Splash, Flip; That's Local Weather

Portsmouth literally "slid" through life Sunday.

Icy-coated streets made walking dangerous and vehicle traffic risky. Rain, hail, snow and sleet composed the hodge-podge of weather. Fewer people probably were on the streets than at any time since the epochal 1913 flood.

Much skating and coasting was indulged in. Various hills about the city swarmed with old and young alike enjoying the winter sport. A light snow which fell Saturday night and early Sunday was coated with a steady rain which was converted into ice as soon as it fell. Streets and sidewalks were one glare of ice until Sunday evening when a heavy hail commenced to fall. A slight change in temperature caused a thaw, but toward early morning Monday the weather turned cold again and freezing commenced. On top of this snow fell Monday morning.

U. S. Weather Observer Harry Schirrmann's instrument recording the rain, snow and sleet full froze up and until it can be thawed out no official record can be given.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The bad weather Sunday caused a drop of 721 in the Bible school attendance. There were only 5135 present against that of 5856 one week ago. Four of the schools were above the 500 mark. Christian went in first place with 865 with Trinity a close second. Following is the Sunday record:

Christian	865
Trinity	811
Manly	522
Second Presbyterian	519
Bigelow	401
First Presbyterian	445
German Evangelical	300
Grandview Ave. Christian	262
First Baptist	238
United Brethren	185
Fourth St. M. E.	178
Kendall Ave. Baptist	152
Hutchins St. Baptist	120
New Boston Christian	140
Total	5135

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES PROVE A BIG SUCCESS

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 25—The world's most powerful electrically propelled locomotives passed successful tests on the Elkhorn division of the Norfolk and Western railroad last week and thereby fulfilled a dream of the late George Westinghouse, inventor of the air-brake. Fourteen thousand horsepower was needed to start a full tonnage train and nearly 8,000 was used to propel. Two locomotives, one at each end, were used to haul the train, which weighed 4,000 tons. Each locomotive weighted 270 tons and the starting effort on the draw-bar reached 180,000 pounds, enough to move a 250 car train. A test of electric braking, Westinghouse's idea, was also successful. The engines were able to hold the train at steady speed on the mountain grade without the train brakes.

At the division offices of the N. & W., in East Portsmouth, it was stated Monday that the above story was substantially correct. The first test train contained 25 Titanic cars, or 3,250 tons, and, the electrically propelled engine hauled them up what is known as the Elkhorn mountain without a hitch. Many of the N. & W. officials witnessed the feat and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the exhibition.

DICK RICHARD GOT BUMPED

"Dick" Richard, popular manager of the Wolff Clothing store on Chillicothe street, saw a whole constellation of stars at the Play House the other evening, the result of being hit on top of the head by a 15 pound bowling ball in the hands of Richard Duduit.

Mr. Richard was putting on his bowling shoes when the impact occurred and for a time "Dick" imagined a tail of the Italian quake had swept through the amusement center. His legs crumbled under him and he did the hesitation down the bench onto the floor. He was "out" for probably a couple of minutes, but came to with his mind as clear as a bell. Duduit takes a long swing in preparing to let the ball fly and struck "Dick" a tremendous whack across the top of the head. The scalp was lacerated, owing to the fact that the covering at that particular point is getting rather scarce. Hereafter when these two "Dicks" meet, one of them proposes to give the other plenty of room to swing

NOTICE

All Loyal Neighbors of America are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Maggie Colvin, corner of Front and Washington streets, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Neighbor Kate Tipton. The members will march in a body to the home to pay their last respects to one of their beloved members. All members are urged to be present promptly at 1 o'clock. 25-1t

Married By Squire

A marriage license wa sissued Saturday evening to Sylvester Bendenaro, 38, a N. & W. employee, and Guiseppe Lanca, 39, a domestic, bath of this city. They were united in marriage later at the office of Squire A. Finney. Both were born in Italy and later emigrated to this country.

On Business

W. A. Bauer, of Wheelersburg, was in the city on business Saturday.

Back From Cincinnati

Dan W. Conroy, cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Has Fine Action in the Blood

Does Real Work in Cleaning Body of Impurities.

It is to the skin that blood impurities are driven by Nature. And it is in the skin that S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, has its most pronounced influence. For it is here that you see the results. S. S. S. is none the less effective in the joints, glands and mucous surfaces in driving out rheumatism, overcoming boils and ridding the system of catarrh.

The purely vegetable ingredients in S. S. S. are naturally assimilated but they enter the blood as an active medicine and are not destroyed or converted while at work. It is this peculiar feature of S. S. S. that makes it so effective. It stirs into action all the forces of the body, arouses digestive secretions, stimulates the blood circulation to destroy disease breeding germs.

Upon entering the blood S. S. S. is carried throughout your body in about three minutes. And in a brief time it has any blood trouble so under control that it no longer can multiply. Gradually new flesh is formed in all broken-down tissues and the skin takes on the ruddy glow of health. Be sure and get a bottle of S. S. S. today of any druggist, but avoid all substitutes.

Around the bottle is an illustrated circular that tells you how to obtain special free advice in quickly overcoming serious blood disorders. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 50 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

CASCARETS FOR COSTIVE BOWELS, HEADACHE, COLDS

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

Suffers Attack

Lawrence Flannigan, superintendent of the city's street cleaning department, suffered an attack of vertigo at Second and Chillicothe streets early Monday morning.

Mr. Flannigan dropped in his tracks, falling forward on his face. Pedestrians assisted him to police headquarters, where he suffered a similar fainting spell and for a few moments it was thought he was expiring. Dr. W. E. Gault, who was called, succeeded in reviving him sufficiently to enable him to board a street car for his home at 810 Grimes avenue. Mr. Flannigan has been suffering from the grip for the past several days.

NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Local No. 77 National Association of Stationary Engineers, this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of E. J. Crowe, over Knittle's bakery, to take action on the death of Brother Marshall Distel.
E. J. CLOWE.

Girl Taken To Rescue Home

Irene Canter, the young girl who has been detained in the juvenile ward of the county jail for the past week on a charge of incorrigibility, was turned over to Miss Anna Marquette, a local mission worker, Monday morning by Judge Beatty. Miss Marquette left for St. Louis with the girl, where she will be placed in a rescue home.

PUBLIC SALE

Monday, February 1st, 10:00 o'clock, 5 horses, 2 cows, 2 wagons, 1 express, 1 buggy, farm tools, corn, hay, chickens, and other things too numerous to mention.
HENRY COLE,
Jan 25-4t Frost, Ky.

ASK TO SELL SALOON

Application to sell the stock and fixtures of the J. H. C. Gray saloon, the Bismarck, on Gallia street, at private sale, was made Monday morning in probate court by the assignee, W. R. Sprague. The appraisers, George W. Smith, George W. Sheppard and Noah J. Dever, filed their report, showing the total estimated value of $1500. It is understood that the property will soon be sold, if approval of the probate court and liquor licensing board can be secured.

The Vassar

Ladies if you want the very newest city boot don't overlook the Vassar.

It Makes Your Foot Look Smaller

Made over the new short vamp last of patent colt, Louis heel and the very latest shade of "Putty" imported cloth tops. This is a duplicate of our other big seller "The Stage," except the color of the cloth, which is putty and the Stage is gray.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS BOOT

If you want style, comfort and good shoe making.

Hosiery Baby Shoes **Frank J. Baker** Rubbers Spats

THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

SUNDAY WAS BIG DAY FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN, ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

Shouldering the handicap of bad, disagreeable weather, the members of the First Christian church went about their business Sunday with enthusiasm, superinduced by smiles and as a result every service was fully up to the standard, the bad weather burden resting lightly upon the members, who, when once under sail tackle so skillfully that it takes something more than a storm to keep them out of their course.

865 were present at the Bible School, and one of the most enthusiastic sessions followed. The adult department almost reached the 600 mark, and had the weather been more favorable the crowd would have gone away beyond the 1000 mark. Each person present was the recipient of a half-tone picture of the Loyal Men's class, taken on January 30, 1914, when 289 were present. It was befitting then that the Loyal Men lead in attendance yesterday. They reported 117 present, the Loyal Women being scored with 112. The honor of finishing third went to the Loyal Sons who reported 95, and who gave out the information they would have not less than 140 present next Sunday.

At the close of the Bible School, the invitation was given by Evangelist Crayton S. Brooks and seven adults responded. Rev. Brooks did not deliver any sermon at the morning service, reserving himself until night, when the big auditorium was densely packed with an interesting audience. Preceding the sermon, Mrs. George Matthews and Prof. Fitz, the capable song leader, rendered a very pretty duet. The male quartette consisting of Prof. Fitz, Earl Reinhard, C. M. Howland and Walter Adams favored the audience with a selection, while Prof. Fitz sang a very touching solo. The sermon was a powerful one, Rev. Brooks choosing for his theme, "The Judgment."

One addition resulted, a young making the good confession.

Services will be held every night this week, except Saturday, the revival coming to a close next Sunday night. On Thursday evening, Rev. Brooks will deliver a special sermon to men, who will occupy the center section of the auditorium. Tonight his subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin." Everybody invited to be present.

Mr. Anderson Talks At S. S. Convention

The quarterly convention of the Porter Township Sunday Schools held at Wheelersburg M. E. church Sunday afternoon, was a big success.

President James Bush had the meeting in charge. The music was furnished by the church choir and was greatly enjoyed. Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. J. C. Hager, pastor of the M. E. church at Wheelersburg. Rev. Hager also delivered a talk on "Evangelism in the Sunday School." A "Round Table" was conducted by Wesley Shela.

W. B. Anderson, of Trinity church of this city, gave a splendid address on "How to Build Up a Sunday School."

Rev. Rochester Irwin, evangelist, from Vincennes, Ind., who is conducting a revival at the Sciotoville Christian church, was present and gave a short talk on general Sunday school work. The reports from the different Sunday schools were very encouraging, as they showed a large increase in attendance since the last meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Sciotoville Christian church sometime in April.

No Change Made In The Wage Scale

Convinced that owing to the industrial conditions it would be ill-timed to ask for an increase in their present wage scale of $3.50 for eight hours' work, members of the Carpenters' Union No. 437, at a well attended meeting held Saturday night, decided not to make any charges in the present wage scale, which has been effective for three years, it was stated. John Newman acted as chairman of the meeting.

Several talks were made, and after the wage matter was thoroughly discussed, it was decided not to make any change in it.

Raid "Hatched" Too Soon.

Local Sports Missed Fight And Arrest

Ironton, O., Jan. 25.—Chief of Police Mayne and patrolmen swooped down upon a crowd of men and young men assembled on a shanty boat, moored at the river's edge near Union Furnace last night and arrested 15 men found there on the charge of gambling. "Dutch" Willer, who conducts the boat, it is alleged, pleaded not guilty to operating a gambling house. The other fourteen who were nabbed pleaded guilty to the gambling charge and were assessed a ten dollar fine each.

There were twelve chicken-fighting cocks—caught in the raid, and the mayor's office resembled a poultry show, with game bird in display.

Although the police caught fifteen in the raid, they would undoubtedly have caught more as the main body of visiting chicken fighters from New Boston, Portsmouth, Circleville, and other surrounding cities had not yet arrived on the boat when the raid was conducted.

However the police claim that the men arrested were engaged in shooting "crap" and watching a preliminary between game cocks. The real "cocking main", they claim was to have been staged later, when all the devotees of the game had arrived.

Some of the men who were taxed the $10 fee gave "phony" names but the docket showed: W. G. Bay, Will Bey, Will Long, Floyd Osborn, F. and H. McGown, C. and J. McMackin, Ed Crabtree, John Waterbury, F. B. Doe, Dan Metz, Charley Thom, Will Horn, C. F. Springer.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Clean-Up Sale ON Blankets & Comforts

70c Blanket, 50x72 inches for 59c
90c Blanket, 54x72 inches for 67c
$1.00 Blanket, 64x72 inches for 79c
$1.25 Blanket, 64x80 inches for 93c
$1.50 Blanket, 70x80 inches for $1.15
$1.65 Blanket, 72x84 inches for $1.25

All Wool and Part Wool Blankets at reduced prices.

All Wool Filled Comforts $4.25 value for $3.50
All Wool Filled Comforts $3.50 value for $2.85
$1.50 Cotton Filled Comforts $1.25
$1.75 Cotton Filled Comforts $1.40
$2.00 Cotton Filled Comforts $1.50
$2.25 Cotton Filled Comforts $1.75
$2.50 Cotton Filled Comforts $2.00
$3.00 Cotton Filled Comforts $2.50

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We will have this yard in charge of a competent man and will at all times be prepared to give our customary service.

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BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—END CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head Are Clogged From a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Local Five Beaten By Huntington Team

Huntington H. S. 21, P. H. S. 17.

By falling down in three essential parts of a basketball game the local high school five lost their battle to Huntington Saturday evening in one of the most exciting and best attended games ever played in this city.

Huntington's victory is assigned to the failure of the local forwards to shoot baskets in practice game form, the failure of the guards to cover their men at every stage and the failure of the local center to keep his eyes on his opponent the first half of the game.

The up-river winners played the entire game without any sign of team work or signals, and won by playing straight basketball from the toss-up. Center Test of the locals started the ball on its right course, at the tap-off then one of the local forwards would do his part of the carefully planned team work but this is all the farther the locals could get the ball, one of the visitors always being able to grab it before any of the locals could get it anyway near the goal. Swissheim and Brandle missed basket after basket that looked dead easy and baskets that they have made hundreds of times in practice. Something is decidedly wrong when one player on the team makes 15 of the 17 points which honor fell to Test who also starred in Friday night's game. He made three baskets from the middle of the floor, all splendid shots. Brandle in the second half threw the ball backward over his head and it fell in the basket. The Huntington lads did their star work in the first half which ended 13 to 6 in their favor. Portsmouth came back in the second half scoring 11 points to the visitors 8. The crowd was estimated at 300. "Chuck" McDaniel and "Sap" Klitch handled the game without a single kick. The line-ups:

P. H. S.		H. H. S.
Swissheim	RF	Osgood
Brandle	LF	Workman
Test	C	Barringer
Jones	RG	Roach
Wilson	LG	Castleberry

Field Goals—Test, 5; Brandle, 1; Workman, 4; Barringer, 4; Roach, 2.
Foul Goals—Test, 5; Osgood 1.
Time of Halves—20 minutes.
Referee—McDaniel.
Umpire—Klitch.
Timekeeper—Dowell.
Scorer—J. Jones.

New Salary Limit Would Help League

Much speculation being indulged in at present as to whether there will be an Ohio State League next season. Those who claim to be on the inside, and we hope they are, tell us that the classy little O. S. will be there with lard in its hair this season.

"Simply because cold feet Chilly dropped out does not mean the utter disintegration of the team" said a well posted fan in discussing the baseball outlook.

"I figure that if Lancaster comes into the league again and Maysville, Huntington and Ironton return to the fold the Ohio State will be just as strong as ever. It would then line up thusly: Portsmouth, Charleston, Lexington, Ironton, Huntington and Maysville."

This would provide for a compact circuit and would weather the storm providing that the salary limit is fixed around the $1,200 and all teams religiously respected it. Inflated salaries has done much to put the Ohio State league in its present abbreviated condition.

If the club owners insist on keeping the salaries within reasonable bounds there is no denying the fact that the league will come through with colors flying. Why not give it a whirl along these lines.

Recommends His Brother

Nick Carter, the former elongated star of the Portsmouth club's pitching staff, has written a letter to President Gableman, in which he recommends highly a young brother as a candidate for the first base position to succeed Jimmie Edwards, who goes to Waco. Nick says that his brother is even taller than himself, and a bearcat when it comes to picking wild chicks out of the air or digging them out of the dust. The younger Carter will probably be given a chance to show what he can do at Millbrook park this spring.

Youngsters To Hit The Ball

Manager Herzog of the Reds says he is planning to separate about five Redlegs from the Cincinnati club's pay roll. And work so scarce! Shame on you, Herzie.

CINCINNATI TO HAVE REAL FISTIC BATTLE

One of the biggest fistic engagements ever staged in this part of the country, will be held in Cincinnati on February first, when "Gunboat" Smith and Jim Flynn, heavyweights, meet before the National Athletic Club of that city. The bout will be held at the Armory, the largest amphitheater in the city, where the seating arrangements are perfect. The contest is attracting the attention of boxing enthusiasts far and wide and will probably be witnessed by one of the largest crowds that has seen a heavyweight fight in years. Both men are acknowledged foremost in their class and at this time are very much in the limelight, as the winner will probably be matched with the winner of the Johnson-Willard fight. Flynn is due to arrive in the Queen City Sunday, with Smith following on Tuesday, coming direct from New Orleans, where he meets Battling Levinsky on the 24th. Quite a delegation from this city will attend the contest in Cincinnati.

FOOTBALL THE ONLY PAYING GAME

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan 25.—Football is the only paying athletic activity financially at Michigan, according to annual report of the treasurer of the Athletic Association. Football showed receipts of $80,311.01, while disbursements were $50,326.88.

Baseball, with an income of $5,248 and an expense amount of $7,970.30, ran more than $2,700 behind. Track lost even more financially, having receipts of $1,366.48, and expenditures of $5,407.49. Tennis had receipts of $269 and showed $305.13 paid out.

SPORTLETS

Charley White and Freddie Welsh battle again in New York Tuesday night. There is a large advanced sale.

Boxing has been revived in Lima and several topnotchers are to appear in that city this winter.

Larry Ford, former Cincinnati star died Saturday in El Paso. He played third for the Reds and was a cracker jack in his day.

The Federal league season will start on April 14. Chicago is slated to pry the baseball lid off in St. Louis.

According to a story sent out from New York Tom Clarke is to be traded to the Boston Braves by the Red management.

Why Yost Wins Games

Now we know why Fielding Yost, famous football coach has won so many games for Ann Arbor. He has had the co-operation of Mrs. Yost, who is said to be as clever as her illustrious husband in mapping out new plays and in picking the weak spots in the enemy's line.

We get there quick. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

RECORD IS LOWERED

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—Frank Bryant, of Duluth and Raymond Kelly of St. Paul lowered the world's unofficial record for relay roller skating when they finished their 24 hour grind here. The team skated 316 miles and 8 laps. Fred Martin of Milwaukee and Frank Bacon, of Detroit, made the former record two weeks ago at Madison Square Garden when they rolled off 293 miles.

Will Fight For Allies

Andy Kyle, who formerly played with the Reds is going to war. Being a British subject by reason of his Canadian birth, Kyle is going to fight for the Allies.

MANDOT TO TACKLE MICHIGAN "BEARCAT"

Ad Wolgast and Joe Mandot, two of the cleverest lightweights in the fistic firmament are matched to box ten rounds in New Orleans next month. It was Mandot, who all but put Wolgast out in a fight last winter.

OAKLAND FIELDER JOINS MORMONS

Elmer Zacher.

Elmer Zacher, former Oakland outfielder, will henceforth show in the Coast league parks in the uniform of Salt Lake. The deal making him a Mormon was put through a few days ago. Zacher's place in the Oakland lineup will be filled by Phil Koerner, who played first for Topeka last year and was the second best run getter in the league.

HEISEL GETS POSITION IN CANTON

Elmer W. Heisel, former secretary of the Portsmouth Board of Trade and of the Retail Merchants' Association, has accepted a position with the Geiger-Jones Company of Canton.

The Geiger-Jones Company is a $3,000,000 corporation, and is one of the most industrial banking institutions in the United States. The Southern Ohio district is under the supervision of M. G. Coultrap, of Chillicothe, who is most favorably known to the many clients of the Geiger-Jones Company in Portsmouth and surrounding country.

WHERE NIPS COME HIGH

Gallipolis, Ohio, Jan. 25.—As a result of a recent ban placed on shipments of "hooze" into West Virginia, whisky was reported to be selling at $10 a pint in several towns along the Kanawha & Michigan railroad, between Gallipolis and Charleston.

Muttered Dire Things

"Hello Shump!" said a loud voice from the sidewalk as John Staiger and wife were leisurely strolling through government square Saturday evening. Up went John's cane to wave a return greeting. The sudden maneuver caused him to slip on the ice and down he went with great force. Shump arose muttering dire things.

Oh, You Taxi!

Considerable excitement was created at Second and Jefferson streets Saturday afternoon by a report that a man had been badly hurt by a timber falling on him in the property Will Barbee is remodeling there. Investigation proved the man had been looking into the neck of a bottle until he had become limp. An Interstate taxi removed him to his home on upper Front street.

Examination Week

The semi-annual examinations of St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer parochial schools will be held this week. The questions from the fifth grade up are the same throughout the Columbus diocese.

Has Joined Band

Gardner Sheets, who since coming here recently from Circleville, has taken a position at Pepper's store, is rehearsing with the tuba section of the River City band. The young man is a son of Sheriff Harry Sheets, of Pickaway county.

Business Visitor

H. M. Robinson, of Kirksville, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The Smoke of the Smart Set

is not the ready-made or even ready-made-to-order cigarette. Smart men of fashion everywhere — club-men, connoisseurs, bon-vivants, millionaire sportsmen — have discovered the keener enjoyment and greater satisfaction in the fresh cigarettes of unique flavor and delicious mildness they roll for themselves, to suit their individual taste, from mellow "Bull" Durham tobacco. Today it is the very last word in correct form to "Roll Your Own."

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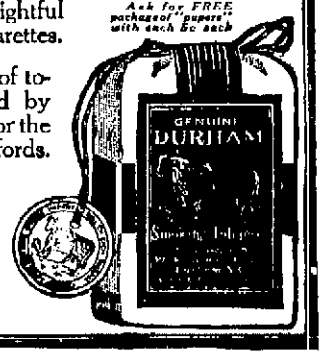

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Will Move Back

George W. Maull, a well known Long Run citizen, is preparing to move back to the city. He owns property on Robinson avenue.

To Good Town

The Owens family, of Ironton, moved to Portsmouth Saturday, occupying the property at No. 1644 Eighth street.

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THREE LITTLE TAILORS
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Tickets will be on sale daily, good for return any time within three months from date of sale, allowing liberal stop-overs in either direction.

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PHONE 18

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R. E. SCOTT, Passenger Agent.

St. Mary's Church In Good Financial Shape

Copies of the annual financial report of St. Mary's church were distributed among the parishioners, Sunday, and the detailed statement read and explained from the pulpit by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Goebel.

The cash on hand January 1, 1914, was $513.97. The annual income of the church from all sources is about $9,000, while the expenses last year amounted to $9,308.13, which included part payment, or $2,000 on the new addition to the parochial school. The parish contributed more generously than usual to the Peter's pence, seminarian, orphans and other regular collections and began the new year without a cent of debt and cash on hand amounting to $922.36, which sum does not include money the parish has in building and loan associations and on which it is drawing interest. Father Goebel in reviewing the financial affairs of the parish said the flood repairs of 1913 and part payment of the new school addition had been made with money bequeathed to the congregation by its late pastor, Mgr. A. Nonnen, so that the church was in about the same financial condition now as it was just prior to his death.

Father Goebel spoke of the need of remodeling the big organ of the church and this will likely receive the consideration of the church wardens.

Chimes Are Installed

Ernest Meneely, of Troy, N. Y., who installed the chimes at Holy Redeemer church, this city, has just placed a set of chimes in St. Patrick's church, San Francisco. They are the first installed in the Pacific coast metropolis and were presented to that church by a wealthy lady.

Over 200 Applicants

Clerk Fred Baesman reports that successful applicants in the chauffeurs' license examinations are tardy in registering their numbers at the office, which they are required to do either by mail or in person. Over 200 applicants have taken the examinations to date.

Case Dismissed

The contempt case against John T. Quinlivan, business agent of the Central Labor Union, at Toledo, was dismissed in the Federal court there Saturday. Quinlivan is well remembered here as one of the most active delegates to the State Federation of Labor meeting here in 1913.

Has Too Many Horses

Contractor Frank Seymour has come to the conclusion that he has a over supply of horses or more than his present needs demand and expects to dispose of 25 head.

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B. & O. IS AFTER SOUTHERN LINE

Hamden, Ohio, Jan. 25.—The purchase by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company of the Columbus and Southern, a line running from Wyandotte to Bloomingville, Hocking county, is reported in railroad circles here. The line was orighually the Lancaster and Hamden railroad. It is 23 miles in length and recently went into the hands of a receiver.

It is the intention of the Baltimore and Ohio to build a connection between Wellston and Bloomingville, a distance of 17 miles, thence 30 miles farther to Columbus. It would pass through a virgin coal field in Vinton county, connect the rich Salt Creek Valley with the Scioto Valley, and prove a good trade territory for the larger cities along the proposed route.

Waverly In Throes Of A Big Revival

Waverly is in the throes of a deep religious revival, the third week of which closed at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. W. E. Prior, the pastor, is conducting the services, assisted by out-of-town workers. Bert E. Gill, the former saloon keeper of Columbus, who became converted during the Billy Sunday meetings there, arrived Friday evening, and spoke to a crowd which taxed the capacity of the church.

Messrs. De Benin and Kirkpatrick, of Adams county, have also been rendering valuable assistance at the meeting, while Dr. Jackson, the district superintendent, was there last Sunday. The first two named are special friends of Frank C. Moore, formerly of Peebles, now agent of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company in Pike county, who is also taking an active interest in the meeting.

The meetings have been largely attended, and a large number of converts have been added to the church.

WHAT BECOME OF THE DINNER?

Where is the dinner? This question was uppermost in the minds of Premier Williams and his cook, Preston McLane. Friday McLane went to the Huff home on East Rhodes avenue and prepared the noon meal. "Light" biscuits and sausage were on the menu. Huff, his helper, Zeke Royse and Gifford Bailey, Guy Workman and Tom Sanders were at the plumbing shop. After waiting for over an hour on Huff to come to dinner, McLane went to the shop to get him. He found the "gang" whiling away the time by telling stories, but when he arrived Royse and Workman left to do some work. Bailey also left.

Instead of going to the shop when they finished their small job Royse and Workman went to the Huff home expecting to find Huff and McLane enjoying their noon repast. On seeing the table of eatables before them, Royse and Workman satisfied their appetite and washed the dishes, placing them back on the table like they found them, except that they were empty. Huff and McLane later returned to the home and found everything gone. They insisted that tramps or hobos made away with the dinner. The mystery was not cleared up until Saturday when Royse and Workman explained.

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How They Stand

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West End	5	0	1.000
Covenanters	4	1	.800
Tigers	3	2	.600
C. C. C.	1	4	.200
Crackshots	1	4	.200
Bigelow	1	4	.200

Saturday's Results

West End, 39; Crackshots, 1.
Tigers, 13; C. C. C., 5.
Covenanters, 39; Bigelow, 4.

First Game

Hamilton's foul goal in the last minutes of the Crackshot West End game saved the Crackshots from being whitewashed. The West Enders got the big end of the game, 39 to 1, due to the fast playing of both Schreick and Grice. Line-up:

West End		Crackshots
Graf	r	Hamilton
Gehres	r f	W. Monk
Schreick	l f	Eisenangle
Scott	r g	Doll
Grice	l g	Packer

Field goals—Schreick, 8; Grice, 7; Graf, 2; Gehres.

Foul goals—Graf, 2; Schreick, Hamilton.

Referee—Wagner.

Second Game

The only real fast and interesting game played Saturday was the one between the C. C. C.'s and the Tigers, who are the strongest rivals in Boy Scout athletics. The Tigers won due to the excellent playing of Gins, who put up a fine article of ball. Dunn, Doll and DeVoss featured for the C. C. C's. Score: Tigers, 13; C. C. C., 5. Line-up:

Ball	r	Gins
Doll	r f	Kricker
		Virgin
De Voss	l f	T. Williams
Eisenangle	r g	Hudson
Dunn	l g	Hopkins

Field goals—Gins, 3; Kricker, 2; Doll, De Voss.

Foul goals—Kricker, 3; Dunn.

Referee—Shoemaker.

Third Game

The Covenanters won from Bigelow by the one-sided score of 39 to 4. Fortner and Dever scored the entire 39 points for the Covenanter boys, Fortner registering a total of 12 field and 2 foul goals. Dever also played a swell game. Line-up:

Wilson	r	Crawford
Fortner	r f	Bromley
Dever	l f	A. Yaple
L. Yaple	r g	Baker
O. Monk	l g	George

Field goals—Fortner, 12; Dever, 6; A. Yaple, Crawford.

Foul goals—Fortner, 2; Dever.

Referee—Wagner.

Next Saturday's Games

Possibly no games of the entire season will attract any more attention than will the games to be played in the league on next Saturday afternoon, as all teams playing are equally matched, and the results will play a big part in the standing. The most interesting game of course, will be the contest between the West End and the Covenanters. If the Covenanter boys can cop this game they can tie with the strong West Enders for first place. Those holding Athletic Association tickets will be admitted free; all others 25 cents.

Meetings Tonight

The following scout meetings are scheduled for tonight: The East End Troop will meet promptly at 6:30 o'clock at the Grandview Christian church. Troop 5 of the German Evangelical church will meet in the Bible school room on Fifth street, at 7:00 o'clock. All boys of these troops are requested to be present.

Another New Troop

Owing to the recent increase in scout membership a new troop has been started which will have its headquarters at Boy Scout headquarters in the Masonic Temple, and be known as the Central Troop and numbered 11. This will be an independent troop and will care for all boys residing in the central section of the city. There is already a strong independent troop in the East End, and it is hoped by the promoters of the new Central Troop to make it equally as strong a stbe East End troop.

Will Present Scout Work

It is hoped by the Local Council of Boy Scouts to have boys speak in every church in the city on Sunday, February 7th, (Boy Scout Anniversary Day) presenting the claims of the movement as well as read the annual report of the local work. The following boy orators have been selected for this work: Hobart Samson, Cecil Tidd, Denver Pfarr, Frank Davis, Corwin Knowles, Howard Graf, Arthur Doll, Russell Williams, Darsie Hamilton, Harold Shumway, Charles Baggs, John Higgins, Carl Walker. Not only will this message be given in local churches, but in Sciotoville, Lucasville, Fullerton, and New Boston as well.

First Class Fraternity

The First Class Fraternity meeting for January will be held at Boys' Headquarters Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Three new members will be initiated.

Debate at Bigelow

There will be a debate at the Bigelow church Thursday evening between the scout troop of that church and the one representing the German Evangelical. The subject for discussion will be: "Resolved—That the pen is mightier than the sword." Debaters: Scouts Graf, Ribble, Yaple and Baker. Public invited.

NOTICE

All Eagles are urged to attend the funeral of Brother Marshall Distel at St. Mary's church Tuesday at 8:30 a. m.

WM. N. GABJEMAN,
Secretary.

On Official Business

Edward Donovan, of Waverly, a special deputy in the state fire marshal's office, arrived in Portsmouth Monday on official business connected with the department.

Specialists on repair work. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

"MEN GONE WRONG IS CAUSE OF TROUBLES"

—SAYS REV. J. W. DUNNING

Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church the pastor gave the second of a series of sermons on the "Social Problems of the World's Unrest," speaking on the "Social Ideal of Jesus." He contrasted Jesus' program with the programs of the political parties, the anarchist, the communist and the socialist.

These the speaker contended were only ameliorative which did not get to the root of the disease that afflicts modern society. Any reform that does not recognize that fact that what is fundamentally wrong with the world is "human hearts gone wrong", will never bring the "Golden Age."

This Jesus recognized, and he addressed his life not to social reform, but to "calling sinners to repentance" and to "seek and save that which was lost."

He of course did not have our modern conditions in view, but he made no effort to reform those of his own day. He merely taught and lived the fundamental principles of all true social living and called men to enter the kingdom of God, which is nothing more nor less than giving God the rule and dominion over every life. Jesus proposed a kingdom of character as the solution of the ills that the world is heir to. The first thing was not wages or comfort or luxury. The first thing was to seek the Kingdom of God ,and to live the life of God as individuals. Following this the evils of the present day will inevitably disappear. A remedy that takes no note of the fact that the cause of our troubles is men gone wrong spiritually and morally delay the coming of the golden day.

Jesus did not propose a Fool's Paradise peopled by the same old selfish men. He proposed a new man first, without which no brotherhood can come. He did not invoke the law of force to bring this kingdom to men's hearts but the law of love.

Until the men of the world are willing to open their hearts to the life of God and are willing to make the daring venture of living the life of true Christians in their homes, their business, and their pleasures, we look in vain for better things.

DR. FRANK SPENCER MADE SCORE

Dr. Frank Freestone Spencer, popular dentist, and somewhat of a ten-pin artist, is receiving bids for the proper framing of a score he made at the Play House alleys the other evening. The bids are accompanied by certified checks, a guarantee of the safe performance of duty. Specifications are on file at his office on Gallia street. The score, which totalled 256, was made after two errors, the molar extractor and the nerve eradicator piling up fine straight strikes. The doctor was carried up Gallia streets on the shoulders of George Freund, Wade Kennedy and Fred Jansen, and this triumvirate hailed everybody they met and acquainted them with Doc's wonderful achievement. It may be necessary to award the contract to the Portsmouth Steel Co., for Mr. Kennedy believes the frame will have to be none less than the side of a barn.

IS YOUR LAMP TRIMMED AND BURNING

12:30 a. m.
All quiet in the Si Straus home on Sixth street.
Telephone — "Buzz--buzz--Clang--Whizz--burr!"
Si—"Hello!"
Voice—"Hello, is this Mr. Straus?"
Si—"Yes—what do you want?"
Voice—"Mr. Straus, is the arc light burning in front of your house?"
Si—"Yes; I think so. Wait, I'll see. Yes, it's burning."
Voice—"All right. Blow it out, will you?"
Si—"—! !—! !—! !— Who the —! ! ! !

LOOKY! LOOKY! SEE THE BOOTS

Ah, they made their appearance Monday. And on a cold snowy day. Those high military boots for women we are talking about. The ultra high ones were seen on Chillicothe street Monday, and finished in suede, they attracted much attention. These military boots are slated for a great vogue next spring.

DISCUSS CONSCIENCE

That conscience has played an important part in the world's history was admitted by members of the Brotherhood Class of the All Saints church at their weekly meeting Sunday morning.

"Conscience" was the subject discussed and after Rev. B. Ainger Powell, the teacher, had expressed his views on conscience and how it plays no small part in the lives of every one an open discussion was indulged in. Conscience from an emotional idea, evolutionary idea and intuitional idea was discussed and the meeting was enlivened by some splendid theories that were advanced. The concensus of opinion was that a man without a conscience could not be the factor in any community that a man could with a conscience.

GET TOGETHER BANQUET WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR

Members of the general committee and sub-committees in charge of the arrangements of the "Get Together" banquet of the Eagles on the evening of Feb. 4th, had an important meeting at the lodge hall Sunday afternoon to perfect the arrangements for the big event. Promoters are sanguine that the banquet will prove the most notable event in the history of the order in this city.

Cards were mailed out to the members Sunday afternoon, notifying them of the big spread and urging their attendance. It is hoped to have every local Eagle and every non-resident member in the city around the banquet table when the feast begins. Music and oratory in abundance is assured.

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THEATRICAL

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" at The Sun

Portsmouth is to be given a theatrical treat and the Barrett Players at the Sun are responsible for it. We are going to be given a chance to see George M. Cohan's great play, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," acknowledged by critics to be one of his best. This play toured the country after its Broadway run, and played to prices ranging from 50c to $2.00. This week you have an opportunity of seeing it for 10, 20, 30 and 50c and patrons who have witnessed "The Lion and the Mouse," "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The White Sister," and the other high class plays are emphatic in their statements that the troupe is the equal of the one night stand companies seen here, if not superior, and their rendition of "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" will be on a par with their former successes.

Mr. Cohan has written such successes as "The Little Millionaire," "Broadway Jones," "Geo. Washington, Jr.," "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," etc., and they made tremendous hits all over the country. As a playwright the following shows the high esteem in which Mr. Cohan is held by the celebrated dramatists of the country:

At a banquet of these celebrated gentlemen held in New York City a very prominent dramatist raised his glass to Mr. Cohan, congratulating him as a writer, saying "Mr. Cohan has accomplished something I was afraid to attempt. I refused to dramatize 'Get Rich Quick Wallingford,' because I thought it couldn't be done, and I guess a great many others who are here had the same chance, and thought the same as I did." The above only goes to show that Mr. Cohan puts atmosphere and originality into his plays that others can't even imitate.

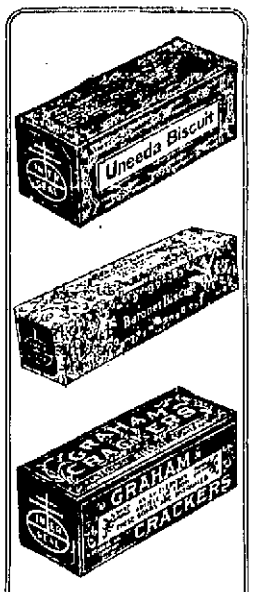
This play was originally written for Fay Templeton and Victor Moore. It will be given a complete production, new scenery, elegant gowns, and the Bode orchestra, all to add to its greatness.

Miss May will be seen in the part of "Mary," which was made famous by Miss Templeton; Mr. La Ronz as "Thomas Bennett;" Mr. Morris as "Kid Burns," and Miss Leila Hill as "Mrs. Perdy;" in fact this play takes the entire company and will be worth going miles to see.

Club Meets

The Sew and Sew Embroidery club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Randall, on Findlay street. There were present Mesdames Dan Fosett, Claire Fosett, G. W. Banks, E. M. Gentry, Walter Justice, J. J. Holingsworth, Naicissa Jones, Victor Penman, Ethel Jones and Cordelia Curnutte. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Banks, Mrs. M. Fosett, Mrs. A. Fosett and Mrs. E. M. Gentry.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Penman.



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All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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U. S. WILL NOT STOP

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gation rests upon this government in the performance of its neutral duty, to prevent all trade in contraband, and thus to equalize the difference due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents.

Would Be Unneutral Act to Stop Shipments

No such obligation exists; it would be an unneutral act, an act of partiality on the part of this government to adopt such a policy, if the executive had the power to do so. If Germany and Austria cannot import contraband from this country, it is not because of this fact, the duty of the United States to close its markets to the allies. The markets of this country are open upon equal terms to all the world, to every nation, belligerent or neutral."

While the letter was devoted largely to answering criticisms, it revealed many features of the administration's policies hitherto unexplained.

The Washington government now announced itself as emphatically opposed to legislation prohibiting the export of munitions of war. Other than the belief that the passage of such legislation would be an unneutral act if passed during the progress of a war. High officials here contend that such a law even after the conclusion of the present conflict would in reality foster the growth of militarism. They point out that weak nations which might have depended in emergencies on purchasing war supplies from the United States would be compelled to keep their armies constantly on a war footing in respect to supplies, involving tremendous expenditures.

Belligerents Cannot Overhaul U. S. Ships

The letter reveals also that the United States has taken the position that it cannot permit belligerent vessels to remove from American ships on the high seas any passengers even though they be Germans or Austrians nor can promises be exacted from them not to participate in the war. Such a protest has been sent to France as a result of the search by a boarding party from the French cruiser Conde of an American ship plying between two ports in Colombia.

Officials explained today that the request of the Canadian government for permission to transport "war equipment" across Alaska, which had been refused, as disclosed in Secretary Bryan's letter, referred to a shipment of guns and ammunition from Northern Canada. The Canadian authorities wished to bring the guns to Vancouver by sea, involving a journey through a small strip of Alaskan territory, but the Washington government denied the request.

The fact that both Japan and Great Britain had been asked to remove their warships from proximity to Honolulu and New York respectively and that they acceded to the requests attracted wide attention here in view of the possibility that such requests might be repeated because of reports that belligerent ships again were hovering close to the American coasts.

The Washington government's pronouncement in Secretary Bryan's letter on the question of loans was received with much interest because of the many constructions which had been placed on the administration's position. The letter states that so far as the state department is advised no war loans have been made by foreign governments since President Wilson announced his disapproval of such transactions. The purchase of supplies through the establishment of credits are regarded by Secretary Bryan as purely commercial transactions and not objectionable.

M'GOWAN COMP'Y AGREE TO TERMS

The John H. McGowan Company of Cincinnati has finally made satisfactory compliance with Mayor Frick's request that it reduce to writing as a matter of record that the continued operation of the water works plant by the city shall not be considered as an evidence of acceptance prior to the completion of adjustments now being made on the equipment.

These adjustments are to be made satisfactory to the engineer as required under the general conditions of agreement, sub-division "estimates."

The McGowan company adds that when the adjustments have been made to its satisfaction, the city's engineer will be formally notified and a copy of the notification will be supplied to the city board of control, at which time the company's request will be made for a final estimate, under its contract.

The mayor assures the company that it will be the pleasure of the board to receive an early report on the results of the adjustments now in process.

WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT LON RINE?

Eagle Aeries over the state are making an earnest effort to locate the relatives of Lon Rine, formerly of Newark, who died suddenly at Springfield, Ill., last Thursday, from heart failure. It is thought that his relatives live in the southern part of Ohio, and Secretary Gubleman received a letter from Mat Kneupfer, secretary of the Newark lodge, enclosing a clipping from the Newark Advocate containing an account of his death. The local Aerie was asked to assist in locating the relatives.

Rine was a member of the Newark Aerie, but left there about six years ago and located in Springfield. He still retained his membership in the Newark Aerie, and on the day of his death mailed a check for the amount of his dues, which was not received until after the telegram which informed the lodge officials of his death.

A brother-in-law, W. H. Wood, was the last relative heard from, who wrote from Parkersburg, W. Va., on December 18, 1913, seeking information concerning him. Wood has since moved to some town in Pennsylvania. Another brother, Dr. E. J. Rine, formerly lived at La Junta, Colorado, but he could not be located there. A divorced wife was supposed to live at Geneva, O., but she could not be located.

Any information regarding any of his relatives would be gratefully received and should be wired to Harry Vanderwort, secretary, Eagles lodge, Springfield, Ill.

Revival Continues All This Week

Another week has passed in the big revival meeting at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church. During the past week the meetings have been well attended by the members and the large congregation, and much good has been accomplished, there being about 70 converts up to last night. The Rev. John Irwine, pastor of this church, has been very faithful and by the help of the good members of the congregation and the Rev. Grant Metcalfe, has been very successful in making the meetings a very great force for God and righteousness. Yesterday was a great day at the church and Rev. Irwin preached a strong and powerful sermon before a good-sized audience, and during the service the choir rendered several beautiful selections. At the closing of the service one lady was taken into the membership of the church. At 6 o'clock the Christian Endeavor had a very interesting meeting, being led by the Rev. Mr. Mason, and a beautiful program was carried out at this meeting. Mrs. Vanorn Nash Mason sang a beautiful solo, which was appreciated by everybody present. At the regular services, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Irvine delivered an eloquent sermon. In spite of the inclement weather a splendid attendance was recorded. At the close of this service the congregation took part in an old-time religious service and a good many sinners came to the altar and received many blessings. Before the services were dismissed the pastor asked the members of the church if they wanted the meeting continued all this week and they decided to continue the work for the Good Master.

J. W. H.

TERMINALS

Walter Huffman 35, of Dana avenue, Cincinnati, had his left wrist wrenched and sprained Saturday. He was helping unload freight from a car when a cut of cars backed into the car he was in, throwing him to the floor. He was attended by the company physician, who moved him home.

N. & W. Freight Conductor Asa D. Moore, injured over two weeks ago at Borderland, W. Va., is getting along nicely at his home on McConnell avenue. He will not be able to work for some time.

Gerald Rideout, book-keeper at the Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday in Huntington with friends.

Gladys Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, of Norfolk avenue, who had a large gash cut in her right jaw when struck by a sled Friday evening, is getting along as well as could be expected.

F. B. Osborne had charge of the Bible class meeting in the Jewer yards Saturday noon.

Crystal Shope has been ill for several days at her home, 1535 Poplar street with a slight illness.

Mrs. Henry Hurst, of Wheelersburg, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Poplar street.

There were 93 in attendance at the Sunday school services in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon. Supt. F. B. Osborne had charge of the Bible school.

Will Bruch, chief clerk to L. C. Ayers, assistant superintendent of the Scioto division, spent Sunday in Huntington with friends.

Rev. A. B. Johnson, of the Sciotoville M. E. church had charge of the Sunday evening services in the Tabernacle. A large congregation was present, considering the bad weather.

F. B. Osborne, religious secretary of the Y. M. C. A., conducted the Sunday afternoon services in the lobby of the institution at 1 o'clock.

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DEATH BRINGS SORROW TO MANY OF THIS COMMUNITY

Death's Angel accompanied the first severe ice and sleet storm of the year to this community Saturday for a number of citizens. The following passed away:

Henry Heisel

Death claimed one of Portsmouth's most highly respected citizens and one of its pioneers in the shoe-making industry when Henry Heisel, aged 54, passed peacefully away at 8:05 o'clock Sunday evening at his home, 816 Harvard Place. Mr. Heisel had been an invalid for several years with locomotor ataxia, and his death, while not wholly unexpected, came as a terrible shock to the bereaved family.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Portsmouth, having been born in this city on March 7, 1860, the son of Valentine and Barbara Heisel. Before seized with the malady that rendered him an invalid during the latter years of his life and finally caused his death Mr. Heisel rounded out a quarter of a century of faithful service as an employee of the Drew-Selby Shoe company, the predecessor of the Selby Shoe company. He was popular alike with his employers and fellow-employees, and many hearts in Portsmouth were saddened when the news went forth that he had breathed his last.

He is survived by a loving and faithful widow, Mrs. Minnie Heisel, and three sons, Harry, William and Gilbert, all well known young men of this city. Besides the immediate family, four brothers and one sister also mourn his loss, J. Val, John, Fred V. and Mrs. Henry Helt, all of this city, and Jacob Heisel, of Covington, Ky.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Heisel home, 816 Harvard Place, in charge of Rev. John W. Dunning, followed by interment in Greenlawn.

Daniel R. Spry

Daniel R. Spry, aged 78 years, the dean of Portsmouth druggists, died at his home, corner of Second and Bond streets, Sunday morning about 0:30, due to exhaustion and a general break-down.

Mr. Spry had been failing rapidly for some time past, but was detained at home for only a week. In his death Portsmouth loses one of its best known citizens. Of him it was said that he never had a known enemy. He was the embodiment of kindness. He was very devoted to his sisters, Mrs. Frances E. Helfenstein, widow of the late George W. Helfenstein, and Miss Thyrza G. Spry, who survive him. It was with the future comfort of his sisters in mind that Mr. Spry just recently added a fine veranda to the family home and also planned other extensive improvements to the property in the early spring, but Fate decreed that he was not to live to complete his work.

Mr. Spry was never married. He achieved considerable fame as a local ball-player during the '60's, or in the days when the national game was in its infancy. He remained an ardent base ball fan for the rest of his days and was fond of outdoor athletics generally. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal church.

Daniel R. Spry was born in Norwich, Shenango county, New York. His parents lived in Honesdale, Penna, until he was eighteen months old and from there floated in a boat down the Ohio river and landed in Portsmouth in 1845. He received his education at the Fourth street school and stood at the head of his classes. In 1851 he entered the drug store of Shackelford & Crichton, located where the Brodt Shoe Company's plant on Front street is located and learned the drug business. On the death of Mr. Crichton, he became a member of the firm and the name was changed to Shackelford & Spry and continued as such until 1857, when he bought the entire business.

In December, 1863, he removed to the northwest corner of Second and Market streets, where he had since continued in the same business. He purchased the property and rebuilt it with a mansard roof.

In December, 1881, a fire destroyed his store. He then bought the old engine house property adjoining on the west and rebuilt it with elaborate improvements, adding a tower for a telescope exchange. During the flood of 1884 his building, with all of its stock of goods, was burned. It was a great loss, but in less than a year he rebuilt. He conducted an established trade. After the flood of 1913 greatly damaged his store age fell heavily upon him and he found himself declining physically. He maintained his business largely for the good fellowship and assosiation it afforded. He was never happier than when old friends gathered around the stove to chat with him in the rear part of the store. He numbered his friends by the score. He was noted for his genial and kindly disposition and was liked and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral of Dan R. Spry will take place from the late home Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. E. A. Powell will officiate.

Marshall Distel

As a severe shock to relatives and friends came news of the sudden death of Marshall Distel, aged 54, years, a well known stationary engineer and respected German citizen, at his home No. 312 Second street, Sunday afternoon at 1:10.

Mr. Distel, though he had been in failing health for some time past, seemed to be improving slowly of late and rested better than usual Saturday night. He arose from his bed Sunday morning about 10:30 and seemingly was feeling comfortable. He was seated in a rocking chair conversing pleasantly with his employer, Paul Esselborn, who had called to see him when about 11:15 o'clock he suffered an attack. He at once lapsed into a comatose state and died a few hours later without regaining consciousness, though Drs. Gault, Martin and Rardin worked heroically in an effort to revive him. Uraemic poisoning was the direct cause of death. Mr. Distel had been suffering with Bright's disease and was forced to give up his work at the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company's plant five months ago. He had really been declining in health two years ago and went to Europe with his wife and remained for six months in hopes of obtaining relief.

Mr. Distel was born on Christmas day, in St. Gallen, Alsace. He came to America at the age of 20 years. He came direct to Portsmouth and for four years was employed as hostler for the late John G. Peebles. He then went to Cincinnati and took employment with the Smith Brewing Company as a fireman and learned the engineer's trade. He soon held a city license and after five years spent in Cincinnati came to Portsmouth and took charge of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company's plant, rounding out almost a quarter of a century in that firm's service. He was the first licensed stationary engineer of Portsmouth.

Mr. Distel was married 23 years ago to Miss Mary Dittman, who survives him. No children were born to them. Besides he leaves three brothers and a sister: Joseph Distel, Sr., of this city, Kirbin Distel, of Cincinnati, Charles Distel and Mrs. Magdalena Distel, of Germany.

Mr. Distel was a member of Germania Lodge, Order of Harugari, River City Aerie of Eagles, the National Stationary Engineers and the Portsmouth Engineers' Union. He was of a jovial and companionable disposition and had many friends over town who regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 8:30. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery

Mrs. Catherine B. Tipton

Almost without warning the death summons came to Mrs. Catherine Belinda Tipton, wife of David Tipton, proprietor of the Biggs House, at 5:45 Saturday evening. Heart trouble, superinduced by excitement and over-exertion, are attributed as the causes of this good woman's death which is surrounded by [illegible] circumstances. Stricken with heart trouble [illegible] after she had returned to her room directly over the office of the hotel, Mrs. Tipton died in the arms of her daughter, Miss Sarah Tipton, and her step-daughter, Mrs. John Parkinson, who with her husband just recently returned home from Bismarck, North Dakota.

Upon learning [illegible] which [illegible] Mrs. Tipton [illegible] her [illegible] Charles and J. H. [illegible] her strength [illegible] Tipton [illegible] statements [illegible] trio of young men [illegible] men. Stephens, the [illegible] who are brothers [illegible] the Biggs House [illegible] year left [illegible] turned to the [illegible] Oliver Fry. Unmindful of her own weakened condition, [illegible] to uphold the hotel's excellent reputation. Mrs. Tipton, disregarding the warnings and pleadings of relatives and friends, followed the three men to the lobby and when Mr. Fry began to answer her she escorted him to the door. Returning to her room in a highly nervous state, the incident having completely unnerved her, Mrs. Tipton suffered a fainting spell. When she failed to respond to restoratives a hurry call was sent out for Drs. A. L. Test and P. J. Kline. Dr. Test was the first to arrive upon the scene. Hurrying to Mrs. Tipton's room, he found her in a dying condition. Mrs. Tipton living but a few seconds after the physician's arrival. He said her death was caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Belinda Tipton celebrated her fiftieth birthday October 8, 1914. She was born at Grahamsville, Jackson county, and came to Portsmouth 20 years ago. Nineteen years ago she was united in marriage to David Tipton, proprietor of the Biggs House, which he took over five years ago last February. Mrs. Tipton, in addition to her husband and aged father, Sampson Nye, leaves one daughter, Miss Sarah Tipton, one step-daughter, Mrs. John Parkinson, and a stepson, John C. Tipton. She also leaves one brother, John L. Nye, of Jackson, who arrived in the city Sunday, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Morris, Mrs. Alice McClure, Mrs. Mary Shay and Mrs. John Price, who lives in Columbus.

Mrs. Tipton, while not in a serious condition, had been quite ill with heart and stomach trouble for several weeks. She had reached a state of convalescence and was improving steadily. However, she was warned not to worry about the hotel affairs and to remain quietly in her room, as the least excitement aggravated her condition. Ambitious and energetic, Mrs. Tipton found it a task to stay in her room. She had been told of her condition several times and the element of danger attached to her stirring around, but her heart was wrapped up in the hotel and the large number of guests she always looked after and she insisted upon frequently looking after this and that piece of business that would come to her notice. Mrs. Tipton made many friends by her uniform courtesy, her sympathetic traits and her consideration for others, and the news of her death was learned with genuine sorrow in all parts of the city. She was always kind and charitable and will be missed.

She looked after the wants of her boarders in a true motherly style and sorrow gripped her guests Sunday as they stood around in the lobby of the hotel and discussed the various phases of her passing away. Mrs. Tipton was a member of the Royal Neighbors, and when the family resided on Center street, in the East End, she was a member of the Hutchins Street Baptist church.

Mr. Tipton at present is engaged in the contracting business. He was formerly connected with the local police force.

The funeral services of Mrs. Tipton were conducted from the Biggs House Monday afternoon and were in charge of the Rev. T. H. McAfee. The last rites of this good woman were largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

Phoebe Bacus

Phoebe Bacus, aged 73 years, died Sunday noon at the home of her nephew, Frank Lewis, on Turkey Foot, near Lyra. The deceased was born February 4th, 1842, and spent most of her life in and around Waits Station. Over a week ago she went to the Lewis home to visit and while there took suddenly ill with heart trouble which caused her death.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bacus, who died a number of years ago. Before going to the home of her nephew [illegible] spent several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins in Sciotoville. She leaves no immediate relatives. She was the last of five sisters, the others being Cynthia Bacus, Miralda Lewis, Margaret Jenkins and Nancy Bacus.

The funeral services will be held at Mt. Vernon church Tuesday [illegible] o'clock with Rev. [illegible] Bachman of Portsmouth in charge. Burial in Vernon cemetery, with Undertaker [illegible] in charge.

Thomas Lornes

Seized with a sinking spell at 11 o'clock at the county infirmary, [illegible] Thomas Lornes, aged 51, died there Sunday night, within a few minutes. He had been ill with grip, but was better Sunday and was able to leave his room. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death. Lornes was well known in Portsmouth and for a number of years had been employed by various local contractors. An effort is being made to locate relatives of the dead man, who is said has a brother in Otway.

Frank Kirk, Jr.

After suffering for only 15 minutes with acute indigestion, Frank Kirk, Jr., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, of Martinsville, near Sciotoville, died Saturday night about 11 o'clock. The deceased was taken suddenly ill and passed away before the father had time to summon a physician. The beloved child was born October 18, 1914. The father is a farmer. Funeral services will be held Tuesday. Interment at Stockdale.

Mrs. Anna Seymour

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Anna Seymour will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on the West Side, providing that the ferry will be in operation, otherwise the funeral will not be held till Wednesday morning. Interment is to be made in Greenlawn.

Frederick W. Kanouse

Frederick William Kanouse, who for the past year had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. Wesley Bauer, of 1548 Twelfth street, passed away Monday morning at 10:15, following an illness with Bright's disease. He had been ill almost a year, but not seriously until a few weeks ago.

Mr. Kanouse was born April 3, 1844, in Germany. At the age of seven he came to America with his parents and located at Bloom Furnace, Scioto county. He attended the school at that place and later on served an apprenticeship as a blacksmith, which occupation he followed until about two years ago. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Swabby and nine children blessed their union as follows: Mrs. C. Wesley Bauer, Mrs. George Swabby, Mrs. Bruce Tudor, Oscar, Albert and Earl, of this ìcty, Frank, of Middleport, O., William H. and Charles E. the two latter having died several years ago. Mrs. Kanouse passed away almost six years ago. The deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. Louis Gulker, of this city, and a brother, William Frederick Kanouse, of Hales Creek, Scioto county. Mr. Kanouse had been a Mason for many years. He served in the civil war with distinction and was a member of Company C, 188th Regiment Ohio Volunteers.

Mr. Kanouse years ago conducted a blacksmith shop on Gallia street, near Chillicothe. He was in every a splendid, law-abiding citizen and his many friends will regret to learn of his taking off. Always kind and considerate of others and ever ready to extend the hand of good fellowship, he will be missed.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

The B. & O. S.-W. has just reduced twelve of its engineers to the rank of fireman, among the number Roy Wilbur, who resumed his former run as fireman on the Portsmouth-Hamden accommodation run Monday.

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Accused Each Other Of Being Unfaithful

The divorce case of Benjamin Byhanna, a local steel worker, against Maggie Byhanna, his wife, of Wheeling, W. Va., which was partially heard several days ago, was reopened in common pleas court Monday afternoon with both parties in court. Mrs. Byahanna was accompanied to the hearing by her mother, also of Wheeling.

Wilful absence and adultery are the charges alleged by the husband, while the wife alleges adultery in her cross-petition. The testimony at the hearing was sensational.

Mrs. Byhanna claims that her husband ran away from Wheeling with a woman named Morgan, who was employed in a cigar factory in that city. She denied that she was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor. Byhanna admitted that his wife had found a lock of hair, a card, and a ring in his pockets, but he denied ever having mistreated her.

The couple were maried in 1903 at Wheeling, and have one child, Margaret, aged nine years. They separated August 2, 1909, soon after Byhanna came to this city and took employment at the local steel plant. He is represented by Blair and Kimble, F. T. Moreland is the wife's attorney.

Judge Thomas, late this afternoon dismissed the petition of Byhanna and also the wife's cross-petition. The wife was awarded $3 a week alimony, and allowed $25 attorney's fees. The husband was also directed to pay $25 to the wife for the expense of herself and mother to this city from Wheeling.

PROF. FITZ EMPLOYED TO GIVE LESSONS

At a special meeting of the official board of the First Christian church last night, Prof. Theo E. Fitz of New York city was employed to give a course of singing lessons to each member of the choir and organize and train them for a period of five weeks, beginning Monday February 15. The arrangements is especially unique in that it is the first time the board has ever taken such action in the interest of the music of the church. Two rehearsals will be held each week and special instruction given to each section of the choir in concerted music and solo anthems. For this purpose Prof Fitz will open a regular studio down town and in addition to the forty or fifty members of the Christian choir, will accept a limited number of pupils from other sources.

Mr. Fitz will be in the city this week, and will be accessable by phone at the home of Rev. Brooks.

Revival Growing

Sunday was a great day at the Sciotoville Christian church, where the Rev. Rochester Irwin is conducting a revival, as he was greeted by two splendid audiences, the church being filled at the morning and evening services.

At the morning services Rev. Irwin spoke on "Manifold Voices," and at night his subject was "The Church's Greatest Need." Mrs. Irwin, who is a splendid vocalist, sang two pretty solos at these impressive services, "Judgment Day and "Jesus Lover of My Soul.' The meetings will go on indefinitely.

GOES ON RAMPAGE, ADJUDGED INSANE

Police officers were called to the home of John E. Watts on Park avenue Monday morning by his wife, who complained she was afraid of her husband. When officers arrived Watts was sitting quietly in a chair, but they learned that he had been on a rampage.

Watts' actions indicated to the police that he was insane, and he was taken before Judge Beatty, where an affidavit in lunacy was sworn out. He was examined by the court and sent to jail to await further examination.

Watts was adjudged insane at an inquest held before Judge Beatty several weks ago, but he showed such improvement before the time he was to have been taken away that he was returned home for treatment. His first serious outbreak since that time was last Saturday, when he attempted to drive his stepson out of the house. Watts was the candidate for president of council on the Progressive ticket at the last municipal election.

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EFFICIENCY, WHAT?

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 25.—The council of South Connellsville has cut down its expenses $10 monthly by electing a one-armed policeman in place of an officer who had previously been chosen. R. C. Hartman was elected at a salary of $10 a month. Six others were applicants for the job. South Connellsville council is made up of Socialists.

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Gun Toter Released

Will Kelly, a Waller street youth, who was arrested for toting a gun at the Free Will Baptist church on Front street a few nights ago, was released Saturday evening, he arranging for his fine.

Judge Ball, after investigating the complaint that George Hoffer was not caring for his live stock properly, decided two cows, two calves and a horse were not properly protected, and were poorly fed. He ordered Hoffer to sell the calves and buy feed.

Judgment by default for $27 was rendered in Squire Finney's court Monday afternoon against Jesse B. Carr, former local saloonist, in favor of the Lang Schenck Company, liquor dealers, of Columbus. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Arnold Schapiro.

THREE REASONS

Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack, and Dick, respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year-old child was a weazened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts.

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

50,000 RUSSIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

London, Jan. 25.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says:

"According to Vienna reports the Russian assaults on Przemsyl have practically ceased. There are 50,000 Russian prisoners in the fortress."

CANADA WANTS BORDER GUARD

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—Major W. Tait and Col. F. B. Gregory, of the Canadian National reserve, purposed going to Victoria today to lay before General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, a plan for guarding with the men of the reserve force, the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

According to the officers, they will propose that the reserve be stationed along the border to keep out any hostile citizens of the countries with which Great Britain is at war and prevent reservists of those countries now in Canada from crossing into the United States. Co-operation of the United States officials would be sought.

KNIFE USED IN HAVERHILL ROW

John Banks, of Pine Creek, who it is said tried to collect money from Will Sullivan at Haverhill Saturday night, is now in Keller hospital in Ironton, suffering with several severe knife wounds.

Banks claimed that Sullivan owed him money for timber work he did last year. Sullivan, it is said, put him out of the house several times and the third time Banks came back he got got him down in the yard and slashed him with a knife. Drs. Massie, of Haverhill and Marling of Ironton were called. The injured man was taken to Ironton on No. 18. Mrs. Banks is at her home on Pine Creek.

Owing to the inability of Attorney J. P. Purdum to be present, the hearing of the objection of the creditors of the Hansen Furniture Company to the receivers' accounting, assigned for Monday afternoon, was continued until next Saturday. Purdum represented some of the creditors.

Failed To Pass

The civil service commission at a meeting held Monday afternoon announced that Neil Barbee and Wilson Cooper had failed to pass civil service examinations. They are at present employed in filtration plant at new water works. Their successors will be taken from eligible list.

Gallipolis P. M.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson sent to the Senate nomination of J. E. Halliday as postmaster at Gallipolis.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many floral offerings through the sickness and death of our beloved husband and brother Ora E. Tussey, and especially Rev. Crayton Brooks and singers from the First Christian church for their songs and his comforting words in our hour of sorrow. Also Mr. Daehler for the kind and efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral services.

HIS WIFE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. 2-lt

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'Tis many a day since Michael Tierney has been put out with one punch, but yesterday he was. Yes, verily. In the face it was and straight from the knee. Same thing for two other longshoremen who tried to catch the bird. Finally they had to get a baggage hoist—one of those rope nets they bundle trunks in—to throw over the ostrich's head. And so they lowered him squawking into the hold.

"Give me a plain rhinoceros to handle next," feebly moaned Michael Tierney.

Cotton Seed Prolific.

It has been calculated by a government botanist that one seed of cotton, given the application of all possible care and skill, would produce 40,000,000,000 seeds in six years, and he gives an actual case of the production of 11,000 bushels of seed of a pure strain of wheat from a single grain in five years without the exercise of any special care.

Lawyer's Versatility.

It seems that a lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, chop logic, dovetail an argument, make an entry, get up a case, frame an indictment, empanel a jury, put them in a box, bore a court, chisel a client, and other like things.

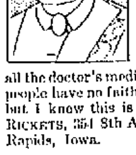
Italy and Civilization.

It cannot be said that Italy "brought civilization to this country." The first settlers were Spaniards, who did very little civilizing. Then came the Dutch, French and English, all of whom left their impress upon our institutions, the English, of course, preponderating, although the influence of Dutch and English was almost identical in character.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. [illegible] RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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BRITISH SINK A GERMAN CRUISER

HOSTILE FEETS FIGHT A BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

London, Jan. 25.—The first battle between dreadnaughts was fought yesterday in the North Sea with a loss to the attacking German squadron of the armored cruised Bleucher. The news of the battle has aroused much more enthusiasm among the British public than either the fight off Helgoland, or off the Falkland Islands, although both of these engagements loomed larger in actual results.

The German official report on Sunday's fight admits the sinking of the Cruiser Bleucher, but offsets this loss with the assertion "according to information available, one British battle cruiser was sunk." This statement has been directly denied by the British admiralty which says clearly:

"No British ships have been lost."

This engagement keeps up the reputation of the present war for Sunday fighting.

To the English people the combat of yesterday means the triumph of their long time confidence in their big gun fleet and it calms the fear of the east coast of frequent repetitions of the Hartlepool and Scarborough raid. Sir David Beatty, the youngest admiral in the British navy has become the most popular hero of the war.

Berlin, Jan. 25. (Via London)—The following official announcement on a naval engagement in the North Sea yesterday was given out in Berlin today:

"During the advance of our armored cruisers Seydlitz, Derfflinger, Moltke and Bluecher, which, accompanied by four smaller cruisers and two flotillas of torpedo boats were steaming in the North Sea, these vessels became engaged with a British detachment composed of five battle cruisers, several smaller cruisers and 26 torpedo boat destroyers.

The enemy discontinued the engagement after three hours time at a point seventy miles west northwest of Helgoland, and retreated.

"According to the information available one British battle cruiser and one of our armored cruisers, the Bluecher were sunk. All the other German ships returned to port.

(Signed) "VON BEHNCKE."

NEW YORK LAWYER OF MANY LOVES MUST ANSWER WHITE SLAVE CHARGE; TROUBLE BEGAN WHEN ILLEGAL MATE POISONED BABES

Lorlys Elton Rogers and Ida Sniffen Walters.

Lorlys Elton Rogers, New York lawyer of many loves, is under arrest on a charge that grew out of his relationship with Ida Sniffen Walters, the latest mistress of his affections and poisoner of the two babies born of their illegal union. Rogers' romantic relations with several women first came to public notice when Ida Walters killed her children because they could not bear their father's name, he having a wife who would not divorce him.

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New York, Jan. 25.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, famous on two continents for his love affairs, again is clear of the bonds of matrimony and free to marry his latest affinity, Miss Charlotte Herman, of Rutherford, N. J.

Earle and Miss Herman are occupying a cottage at Allenhurst, N. J., with their six months old baby.

An interlocutory decree of absolute divorce was today granted the artist's third wife, formerly Helen Theodora Sidford, of Oxford, England, by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, of Nyack, N. Y. Alimony of $100 a month and counsel fees of $500 were allowed Mrs. Earle. She is also awarded the custody of their two children.

THREE KILLED IN TONG WAR

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 25.—Three Chinese were shot and killed and a number wounded in a tong war which broke out in several California cities last night. Quong Quock Wah, president of the Sen Suey Yings and one of his fellow tongmen were killed in the fighting here and another met a like fate at Stockton.

Clashes in Oakland and at a small settlement several miles from Stockton caused the wounding of two other Chinese.

The war began at a peace meeting here of representatives of the Sen Suey Yings, Suey Sings and four companies to patch up quarrels which had been smouldering for a year.

This is the first tong outbreak in the west in many months.

DRY TOWN LOSES 80 PER CENT. OF PEOPLE

Carrollton, O., Jan. 25—The population of Sherrodsville has dwindled from 2,000 to less than 400 since the town became dry a few years ago. Now it is demanding saloons so the city may get revenue to keep the municipal system intact.

Under the local option law the city lost its saloons when the county went dry. Since the home rule amendement carried in the last election practically all of the citizens are demanding an election so the saloons may be voted in.

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Michael Tierney and three other longshoremen on the Bermudian's deck learned this first lesson in natural history yesterday afternoon to their sorrow.

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'Tis many a day since Michael Tierney has been put out with one punch. But yesterday he was. Yea, verily. In the face it was—and straight from the knee. Same thing for two other longshoremen who tried to catch the bird. Finally they had to get a baggage hoist—one of those rope nets they handle trunks in to throw over the ostrich's head. And so they lowered him squawking into the hold.

"Give me a plain chimicens to handle next," feebly moaned Michael Tierney.

GERMANY ENTERS A PROTEST

Washington, Jan. 25.—Germany protested to the state department today through her ambassador, Count Bernstorff against shipments of American hydroplanes to the European belligerents on the ground that such air craft are war vessels.

Completes Tree's Uprooting.

Tackle has been invented by a Californian to make a tree pull out its roots when cut down.

50,000 RUSSIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

London, Jan. 25.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says:

"According to Vienna reports the Russian assaults on Przemsyl have practically ceased. There are 50,000 Russian prisoners in the fortress."

CANADA WANTS BORDER GUARD

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—Sir W. Tait and Col. F. B. Gregory, of the Canadian National reserve, purposed going to Victoria today to lay before Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, a plan for guarding with men of the reserve force, the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

According to the officers, they will propose that the reserve be posted along the border to keep out any hostile citizens of countries with which Great Britain is at war and prevent recruits of those countries now in Canada from crossing into the United States. Co-operation of the United States officials would be sought.

PUT THOUSAND MEN TO WORK

Milwaukee, Jan. 25—The Illinois Steel Co.'s mills, a branch of the United Steel Co.'s corporation, will be running practically at capacity next week, when 1,000 additional men will be put on.

The plant has run for the first time for three consecutive weeks since the slump in October.

NEW GERMAN GUN SHOOTS 25 MILES

Amsterdam, Jan. 25. (Via London)—A German military newspaper announces that a new naval gun of sixteen inch calibre and with a range of twenty-five miles, has been created.

Horses Are Bought For War Slaughter

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 25—Agents of the French government have been in this country for the past several days buying horses for use in the war zone. Two hundred and twenty horses have already been purchased to make up a shipment of thirty-six carloads.

E. Stewart, of San Francisco, who has taken a contract to round up horses in California, was here with Dr. Preece, of New York. The latter has contracted to furnish 7,000 head of stock from the United States.

EFFICIENCY, WHAT?

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 25.—The council of South Connellsville has cut down its expenses $10 monthly by electing a one-armed policeman in place of an officer who had previously been chosen. R. C. Hartman was elected at a salary of $40 a month. Six others were applicants for the job. South Connellsville council is made up of Socialists.

RUSSIA LETS CONTRACT FOR MILLION HORSESHOES

Catasauqua, Penna., Jan. 25.—Announcement was made here yesterday by a local firm of the receipt of an order from the Russian government for one million horseshoes. The plant is running day and night.

Mule's Kick Worth $4,000

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 25—A mule kick cost the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company $4,000 when a jury awarded that amount to Stanley Rebel, who lost a leg when a recalcitrant beast, owned by the defendant, kicked him under a mine car.

One Cat Darkens Town

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 25—A large yellow cat climbed a power wire pole on the Fox and Illinois Union Railway, short-circuited the trolley wire, and tied up the road for half an hour. The lights of Morris also went out. Passengers along the line had to sit in dark cars until the cat was located.

Leave Fighting Dogs Alone.

Let the dogs fight it out. A Nebraska court has held that a man who voluntarily attempts to separate two fighting dogs cannot recover damages from the owner of the dog by which he is bitten.

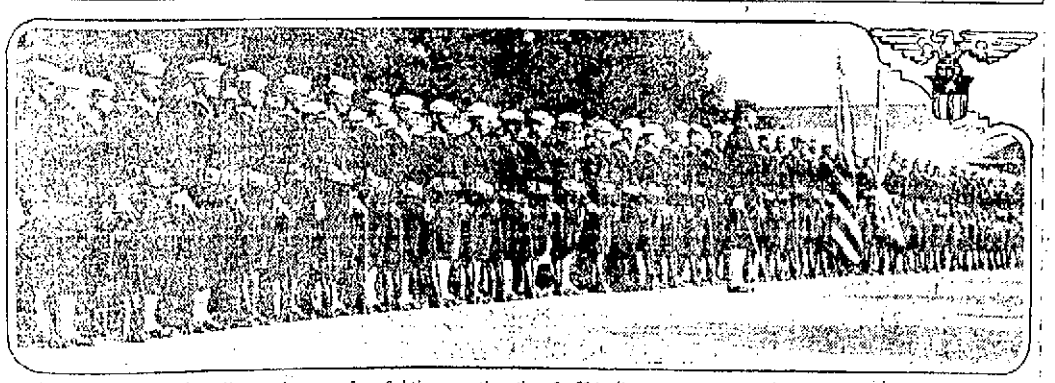
WOMAN ROBBED WHILE WALKING ALONG STREET

Miss Emma Kettel, a saleswoman at Charles Weber's shoe store, was the victim of a highway purse grabber, just after she returned from a visit to her home in Ironton Sunday evening.

Miss Kettel had returned on N. & W. passenger train No. 17 and was walking down Tenth street to her room when she saw a man advancing toward him. She was too frightened to make an outcry. He snatched her silver mesh purse, containing her watch and $15 and swung aboard a passing eastbound freight train. Police were later notified but had little to work on as Miss Kettel was so unnerved and excited that she was unable to give any description of the bold robber, and was even unable to tell whether he was white or black.

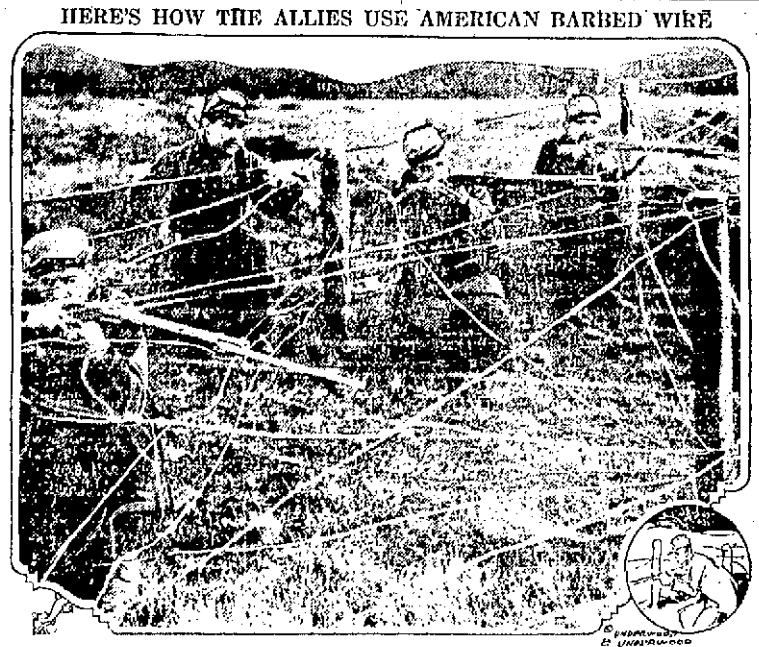
Police thoroughly searched trains and yards but without result. Shortly after the robbery was reported word was received at headquarters that a man wearing a short coat had alighted from a freight train at Kendall avenue and was seen running in the direction of Eighth street.

ARE YOU WEARY OF PICTURES OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS? THEN LOOK AT THIS



Do the war pictures from Europe show any finer fighting men than these? This photo, taken on the grounds of the Panama-California exposition at San Diego a few days ago, shows a few of Uncle Sam's sailor boys who have just come in for a visit from the warships now anchored in San Diego harbor.

HERE'S HOW THE ALLIES USE AMERICAN BARBED WIRE



American manufacturers of barbed wire have received many heavy orders for their product from the belligerents since the beginning of the European war. This picture shows how the wire is being used. It is strung in front of the trenches, thus adding to the difficulty of the enemy in making a successful assault.

LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Local Five Beaten By Huntington Team

Huntington H. S. 21, P. H. S. 17.

By falling down in three essential parts of a basketball game the local high school five lost their battle to Huntington Saturday evening in one of the most exciting and best attended games ever played in this city.

Huntington's victory is assigned to the failure of the local forwards to shoot baskets in practice game form, the failure of the guards to cover their men at every stage and the failure of the local center to keep his eyes on his opponent the first half of the game.

The up-river winners played the entire game without any sign of team work or signals, and won by playing straight basketball from the toss-up. Center Test of the locals started the ball on its right course at the bat-off then one of the local forwards would do his part of the carefully planned team work but this is all the farther the locals could get the ball, one of the visitors always being able to grab it before any of the locals could get it anyway near the goal. Swisshelm and Brandle missed basket after basket that looked dead easy and baskets that they have made hundreds of times in practice. Something is decidedly wrong when one player on the team makes 15 of the 17 points which honor fell to Test who also starred in Friday night's game. He made three baskets from the middle of the floor, all splendid shots. Brandle in the second half threw the ball backward over his head and it fell in the basket. The Huntington lads did their star work in the first half which ended 13 to 6 in their favor. Portsmouth came back in the second half scoring 11 points to the visitors 8. The crowd was estimated at 300. "Chuck" McDaniel and "Sap" Klitch handled the game without a single kick. The line-ups:

P. H. S.		H. H. S.
Swisshelm	RF	Osgood
Brandle	LF	Workman
Test	C	Barringer
Jones	RG	Roach
Wilson	LG	Castleberry

Field Goals—Test, 5; Brandle, 1; Workman, 5; Barringer, 4; Roach, 2.

Foul Goals—Test, 5; Osgood 1.

Time of Halves—20 minutes.

Referee—McDaniel.

Umpire—Klitch.

Timekeeper—Duwell.

Scorer—J. Jones.

CINCINNATI TO HAVE REAL FISTIC BATTLE

One of the biggest fistic engagements ever staged in this part of the country will be held in Cincinnati on February first, when "Gunboat" Smith and Jim Flynn, heavyweights, meet before the National Athletic Club of that city. The bout will be held at the Armory, the largest amphitheater in the city, where the seating arrangements are perfect. The contest is attracting the attention of boxing enthusiasts far and wide and will probably be witnessed by one of the largest crowds that has seen a heavyweight fight in years. Both men are acknowledged foremost in their class and at this time are very much in the limelight, as the winner will probably be matched with the winner of the Johnson-Willard fight. Flynn is due to arrive in the Queen City Saturday, with Smith following on Tuesday, coming direct from New Orleans, where he meets Battling Levinsky on the 24th. Quite a delegation from this city will attend the contest in Cincinnati.

FOOTBALL THE ONLY PAYING GAME

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 25.—Football is the only paying athletic activity financially at Michigan, according to annual report of the treasurer of the Athletic Association. Football showed receipts of $80,311.65, while disbursements were $70,366.28.

Baseball, with an income of $5,246 and an expense amount of $7,970.36, ran more than $2,700 behind. Track lost even more financially, having receipts of $1,305.56, and expenditures of $5,-107.19. Tennis had receipts of $260 and showed $305.18 paid out.

OAKLAND FIELDER JOINS MORMONS

Elmer Zacher.

Elmer Zacher, former Oakland outfielder, will henceforth show in the Coast league parks in the uniform of Salt Lake. The deal making him a Mormon was put through a few days ago. Zacher's place in the Oakland lineup will be filled by Phil Koerner, who played first for Topeka last year and was the second best run getter in the league.

HEISEL GETS POSITION IN CANTON

Elmer W. Heisel, former secretary of the Portsmouth Board of Trade and of the Retail Merchants' Association, has accepted a position with the Geiger-Jones Company of Canton.

The Geiger-Jones Company is a $2,000,000 corporation, and is one of the most industrial banking institutions in the United States. The Southern Ohio district is under the supervision of M. G. Coultrap, of Chillicothe, who is most favorably known to the many clients of the Geiger-Jones Company in Portsmouth and surrounding country.

New Salary Limit Would Help League

Much speculation being indulged in at present as to whether there will be an Ohio State League next season. Those who claim to be on the inside, and we hope they are, tell us that the classy little O. S. will be there with lard in its hair this season.

"Simply because cold feet Chilly dropped out does not mean the utter disintegration of the team" said a well posted fan in discussing the baseball outlook.

"I figure that if Lancaster comes into the league again and Maysville, Huntington and Ironton return to the fold the Ohio State will be just as strong as ever. It would then line up thusly: Portsmouth, Charleston, Lexington, Ironton, Huntington and Maysville."

This would provide for a compact circuit and would weather the storm providing that the salary limit is fixed around the $900 and all teams religiously respected it. Inflated salaries has done much to put the Ohio State league in its present abbreviated condition.

If the club owners insist on keeping the salaries within reasonable bounds there is no denying the fact that the league will come through with colors flying. Why not give it a whirl along these lines.

Recommends His Brother

Nick Carter, the former elongated star of the Portsmouth club's pitching staff, has written a letter to President Gableman, in which he recommends highly a young brother as a candidate for the first base position to succeed Jimmie Edwards, who goes to Waco. Nick says that his brother is even taller than himself, and a bearcat when it comes to picking wild chucks out of the air or digging them out of the dust. The younger Carter will probably be given a chance to show what he can do at Millbrook park this spring.

Youngsters To Hit The Ball

Manager Herzog of the Reds says he is planning to separate about five Redlegs from the Cincinnati club's pay roll. And work so scarce! Shame on you, Herzie.

SPORTLETS

Charley White and Freddie Welsh battle again in New York Tuesday night. There is a large advanced sale.

Boxing has been revived in Lima and several topnotchers are to appear in that city this winter.

Larry Ford, former Cincinnati star died Saturday in El Paso. He played third for the Reds, and was a cracker jack in his day.

The Federal league season will start on April 15. Chicago is stated to pry the baseball lid off in St. Louis.

According to a story sent out from New York Tom Clarke is to be traded to the Boston Braves by the Red management.

Why Yost Wins Games

Now we know why Fielding Yost, famous football coach has won so many games for Ann Arbor. It has lost the co-operation of Mrs. Yost, who is said to be as clever as her illustrious husband in mapping out new plays and in picking the weak spots in the enemy's line.

We get there quick. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

RECORD IS LOWERED

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—Frank Bryant, of Duluth and Raymond Kelly of St. Paul lowered the world's unofficial record for relay roller skating when they finished their 24 hour grind here. The team skated 348 miles and 8 laps. Fred Martin of Milwaukee and Frank Bacon, of Detroit, made the former record two weeks ago at Madison Square Garden when they rolled off 293 miles.

Will Fight For Allies

Andy Kyle, who formerly played with the Reds is going to war. Being a British subject by reason of his Canadian birth, Kyle is going to fight for the Allies.

MANDOT TO TACKLE MICHIGAN "BEARCAT"

Ad Wolgast and Joe Mandot, two of the cleverest lightweights in the fistic arena, are matched to box ten rounds in New Orleans next month. It was Mandot, who all but put Wolgast out in a fight last winter.

WHERE NIPS COME HIGH

Gallipolis, Ohio, Jan. 25.—As a result of a recent ban placed on shipments of "booze" into West Virginia, whisky was reported to be selling at $10 a pint in several towns along the Kanawha & Michigan railroad, between Gallipolis and Charleston.

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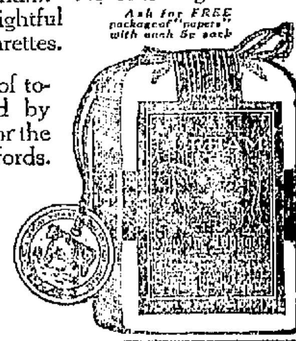

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George W. Mault, a well known Long Run citizen, is preparing to move back to the city. He owns property on Robinson avenue.

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Muttered Dire Things

"Hello Shump!" said a loud voice from the sidewalk as John Staiger and wife were leisurely strolling through government square Saturday evening. Up went John's cane to wave a return greeting. The sudden maneuver caused him to slip on the ice and down he went with great force. Shump arose muttering dire things.

Oh, You Taxi!

Considerable excitement was created at Second and Jefferson streets Saturday afternoon by a report that a man had been badly hurt by a timber falling on him in the property Will Eatiee is remodeling there. Investigation proved the man had been looking into the neck of a bottle until he had become limp. An Interstate taxi removed him to his home on upper Front street.

Examination Week

The semi-annual examinations of St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer parochial schools will be held this week. The questions from the fifth grade up are the same throughout the Columbus diocese.

Has Joined Band

Gardner Sheets, who since coming here recently from Circleville, has taken a position at Pepper's store, is [illegible] with the tuba section of the River City band. The young man is a son of Sheriff Harry Sheets, of Pickaway county.

Business Visitor

H. M. [illegible], of Kirksville, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

St. Mary's Church In Good Financial Shape

Copies of the annual financial report of St. Mary's church were distributed among the parishioners, Sunday, and the detailed statement read and explained from the pulpit by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Goebel.

The cash on hand January 1, 1914, was $54.97. The annual income of the church from all sources is about $5,000, while the expenses last year amounted to $9,305.13, which included part payment, or $2,000 on the new addition to the parochial school. The parish contributed more generously than usual to the Peter's pence, seminarian, orphans and other regular collections and began the new year without a cent of debt and cash on hand amounting to $692.86, which sum does not include money the parish has in building and loan associations and on which it is drawing interest. Father Goebel in reviewing the financial affairs of the parish said the final repairs of 1913 and part payment of the new school addition had been made with money bequeathed to the congregation by its late pastor, Msgr. A. Noonen, so that the church was in about the same financial condition now as it was just prior to his death.

Father Goebel spoke of the need of remodeling the big organ of the church and this will likely receive the consideration of the church wardens.

Chimes Are Installed

Ernest Meneely, of Troy, N. Y., who installed the chimes at Holy Redeemer church, this city, has just placed a set of chimes in St. Patrick's church in San Francisco. They are the [illegible] installed in the Pacific coast metropolis and were presented to that church by a wealthy lady.

Over 200 Applicants

Clerk Fred Baesman reports that successful applicants to the [illegible] license examinations are tardy in registering their numbers at the office. Where they are required to do so either by mail or in person. Over 200 applicants have taken the examinations to date.

Case Dismissed

[illegible]

Too Many Hares

[illegible]

B. & O. IS AFTER SOUTHERN LINE

Hamden, Ohio, Jan. 25.—The purchase by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company of the Columbus and Southern, a line running from Wyandotte to Bloomingville, Hocking county, is reported in railroad circles here. The line was originally the Lancaster and [illegible] railroad. It is 24 miles in length and recently went into the hands of a receiver.

It is the intention of the Baltimore and Ohio to build a connection between Wellston and Bloomingville, a distance of 17 miles, [illegible] 30 miles farther to Columbus. It would pass through a virgin coal field in Vinton county, connect the rich Salt Creek Valley with the Scioto Valley, and prove a good trade territory for the larger cities along the proposed route.

Waverly In Throes Of A Big Revival

[illegible] rendering valuable assist[illegible] at the meeting, while Dr. [illegible] Jackson, the district superintendent [illegible] Revival, was there last Sunday. The [illegible] two named are special [illegible] by friends of Frank C. Moore, for[illegible] of Peebles, now agent of [illegible] Ohio Farmers' Insurance [illegible] in Pike county, who is [illegible] taking an active interest in [illegible]. The meetings have been largely [illegible] and a large number of [illegible] have been added to the [illegible].

WHAT BECOME OF THE DINNER?

[illegible] he found [illegible] whiling away the [illegible] telling stories, but when [illegible] and Workman [illegible] took some work. Bailey also [illegible] instead of going to the shop [illegible] they decided their small job [illegible] Workman went to the [illegible] to find that [illegible] their noon [illegible] the cause of [illegible] Royse and [illegible] their appetite [illegible] and [illegible] placing them [illegible] they were found [illegible] Nelan later returned [illegible] home and found everything [illegible]. They insisted that [illegible] made away with the dinner. The mystery was not [illegible] up until Saturday [illegible] and Workman explained.

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REVISE ELECTION LAWS

There has been one measure introduced into the legislature that appeals most forcibly to us and that is the one providing for simplifying the election machinery of the state. For many years one expense after another has been added to the conduct of elections until today we have the most cumbersome and expensive election machinery of any state in the union. The proposed bill is a step in the right direction. It will save the state money and it will save the people annoyance from being pestered to death by petitions required for nominations as under the present law.

It is to be hoped that the legislature will act favorably upon the proposed measure and write it into the statute books as the law of the state. And while they are at it they should include a voting by mail provision by which those compelled to be away from home are not deprived of the right to vote.

BEHIND THE CENSORSHIP

What is going on behind the screen of the censorship in the various European nations engaged in war? The man who can now tell the world about that fact would be sure of a magnificent and interested audience for that is what is going to determine the victor in the conflict. Are the Germans training a new army? Are they making new guns and more air ships? Are the English finishing up a great army, ready to be rushed across the Channel to reinforce the armies now grappling with the Kaiser's men and turn the tide of battle by sheer weight of numbers? Are the Russians bringing up unnumbered millions to hurl at Germany on the East at the same time as the fresh English army begins to get into action in the West? Are the Balkan states secretly mobilizing ready to hurl themselves into the fray when spring comes and will they then help their old ally Russia to crush out Austria? Is Greece getting ready to help finish the Turk? and will Italy join in at the last moment to recover her lost provinces from Austria? These are some of the things that the world would like to know today, but they are secrets so carefully guarded that not an inkling is allowed to escape the vigilance of the various censors. All that the world is permitted to know is that great movements are impending and there will be no details until after the time for action has come and the carefully laid plans have been carried into execution.

THE RICHEST LEGACY

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "He may wear a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny, but if a man's children have their noses flattened against the window pane a half hour before he is due home for supper, you can trust him with anything you have. He is all right."

"There's something of pleasantry in that, yet after all the tears well up and the throat sort a' chokes over the memory of the times without number in the long ago when the nose was rubbed against the window and the door was opened repeatedly to look out to catch a glimpse of him who was the best man in all the wide world. But so goes the world. Time strengthens appreciation."—Youngstown Vindicator.

And then the real test comes. Father, what relationship do you bear toward your children? Do your children flatten their noses against the window pane looking for you long before you arrive home of an evening? If they do you are a happy man and have a happy lot of youngsters. To have your boys and girls regard you as the best man that ever lived is far the richest legacy any father can leave his children. It is better than gold and silver and will be an inspiration and a help to them in the years to come.—Marion O., Tribune.

"One of the things I can't understand is the way our old river acts up", said the man who came into the street car with snow all over him and then proceeded to shake it off without looking to see who got the benefit of the shaking off. "Here I sat up and worried all night for fear that snow and rain of Friday would cause a flood on top of the present high stage of the river and believe me when I called up the paper Saturday morning the blamed river had fallen a foot. Can you beat that?"

We verily believe that we would make a king in the speculative market if we only had the money to get a start. The other day when Norfolk & Western was below par and Chesapeake & Ohio was down to 41 we bought a few thousand shares of each. And now N. & W. is selling at 102 1-8 and Chesapeake & Ohio at 65 and 1-2. We haven't bought any new automobiles on the raise however. It was in our mind, of course.

NOPE, OHIO ISN'T ALONE

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(Chicago News.)

A man never tires of attempting to lower his record.

The girl with the most cheek does the least blushing.

Wall flowers are society girls who have been nipped in the bud.

Nobody is entitled to wear a halo just because he has never been in jail.

No matter how homely a minister is a woman always says he has a good face.

It is easier for a girl to throw a young man over than it is for her to hit what she throws at.

What a lovely collection of pessimists we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us!

And many a man's so-called dignified silence is due to the lamentable fact that he doesn't know what to say.

Jonah was the author of the original fish story, but it is estimated that some 9,967,953,724,018 other men have infringed on his copyright.

Some people are lucky enough to get their reward here below but newspaper men seldom come in that class. This thought was inspired by reading about those Adams county fellows giving Judge Thomas a cane. About the only cane that comes the way of an editor is propelled by some irate citizen inspired with an idea as to an improper use of the business end. Therefore while congratulating the Judge upon his present we add the suggestion that he be careful and not use it for any other purpose than that for which it was originally intended.

There's one thing we verily believe. Adam is going to have "them pumps" right if it takes all summer.

REVIVAL BEGINS

The revival at the Sciotoville M. E. church got a splendid start Sunday evening, when the church house was filled in spite of the inclement weather. Rev. F. B. Osborne, director of religious service at the Y. M. C. A., had full charge of the meeting and will conduct the revival assisted by the regular pastor, Rev. A. B. Johnson. No call was extended for converts Sunday evening. The cottage prayer meetings will continue as usual.

The male quartet of the church, composed of Rev. A. B. Johnson, Loren Yost, Adolph Rehs and Karl Rehs, will sing at each service. Services each evening, except Saturday at 7:15 o'clock.

Visiting Here

Ellison Ladd and bride, of Xenia, arrived here Saturday for a visit to his nephew, Leftie De Berrieme and wife of Second street.

Back From Ciny

John Vaelodin since his return from an extended visit in Cincinnati, has engaged board with the M. Shively family, of Madison street.

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DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

Fashion In Rhyme

The reign of skimpiness is o'er,
The skirts are growing wide.
And slender ankles seen before
Can now be tucked inside.

The sleeves unto the fingers reach,
The collar has returned,
And those why sneer and those who preach
Believe their lessons learned.

They know not woman if they feel
Her natural wish to please
Can be affected or her zeal
Be checked by things like these.

She follows fashion—and she will,
For scoffs she cares no whit,
She falters only when the bill
Is sent with "Please remit."

She may look foolish—does she care?
She follows fashion while
Her dearest friends never dare
To let her see them smile.

She'll brave the cold half clad, indeed,
In order to be slim,
And suffer, if there be the need,
To charm some soulless "him".

The fashions come, the fashions go;
For one thing are they meant—
They frame the charms of woman so
She's always different.

Men Rarely Recover From an Injury There

A mule was in the act of kicking "Uncle Pat" Snyder in front of the blacksmith shop.—Altamont (Mo.) Times.

Animal Jingles
FOR LITTLE FOLKS
BY ALICE CREW GILL

MOTHER McGREW AND OLIVER OWL

A long time ago when the whole world was new,
A kindly old fairy named Mother McGrew
Looked after the animals both great and small;
Without her they could have done nothing at all.
She helped them play games, she looked after their food,

Corrected their manners whene'er they were rude;
And the animals loved her, because they all knew
That their very good friend was old Mother McGrew.

Now Oliver Owl, who lived up in a tree,
Was in most ways as good as could possibly be.
But Mother McGrew used t shake her old head,
For Oliver simply would not go to bed.

When the others at night were asleep safe and sound,
Young Oliver Owl could nowhere be found,
And Mother McGrew had to get out and prowl
Around in the dark for that sleepless young fowl.

Sometimes she would find him perched up in a tree,
Or flying about as gay as could be,
She'd scold him right soundly and when she was through
Young Oliver Owl only answered "Whoo! Whoo!"

At last she got clear out of patience and said,
"Well, Oliver Owl, if you won't go to bed,
I'll just have to punish you soundly; I'll make
You sleep in the day, and at night stay awake."

Then Oliver saw that in her right hand
Was a stick which he knew was a magical wand,
And before he had time so much as to speak,
She reached out and touchedd him three times on the beak.

And from that very minute the Owls, so they say,
Stay awake all night long, and sleep through the day.
I really don't think I would like that, do you?
He'd better have minded old Mother McGrew.

No Alms

When a yachtsman trims a sail he doesn't use a pair of shears.

Flowers

"I thank you for the flowers you sent," she said;
And she smiled and blushed and drooped her head.
"I'm sorry for the words I spoke last night:
Your sending the flowers proved you were right—
Forgive me."
He forgave her.
And as they walked and talked beneath the bowers
He wondered who it was sent her those flowers.

Seeing Things

"My husband sees pink elephants when he drinks."

"Mine has a worse delusion than that. He sees green dogs. It's very expensive, too."

"How's that?"

"Why, he goes and buys licenses for 'em."

Which Must Be a Most Terrifying Noise

The first intimation of trouble was when the horses of his carriage suddenly refused to go farther and stood trembling. At the same moment there was a deep rumbling like the roar of a railroad train going over a bridge.—Oklahoma City (Okla.) Times.

An Epitaph

He heard the angels calling him
From the celestial shore.
He flapped his wings and away he went
To make one angel more.

Would Rather Shovel 'em

First Laborer (gazing into jeweler's window)—"How would you like to have your pick among that lot, Bill?"

Second Laborer—"I'd sooner have my shovel."

A Sure Cure

"I cured my wife of quarreling about wanting her own way in everything."

"How?"

"I let her have it."

A Toast

It isn't the man with the handsome face,
Whose eyes with fervor glisten,
That wins the matrimonial race,
It's the man who can sit and listen.

The mayor of New Lexington, O., has forbidden restaurants, newsstands, garages and drug stores to remain open on Sundays. He must be mad at the people for putting him into office.

Our Ideal Husband Contest

An ideal husband is one who gets up and shovels the snow before going to the office of mornings.—A Neighbor's Wife.

An ideal husband is one who does not make goo-goo eyes at his stenographer.—Business Man's Wife.

An ideal husband is one who buys his wife an automobile.—Mrs. Pleasure Seeker.

An ideal husband is one who is willing to walk the floor every night with a cross baby.—Young Mother.

An ideal husband is one who does not ask his wife to give an account of every nickel she spends.—Wife of a Tightwad.

An ideal husband is one who brushes his teeth three times a day, especially if he chews tobacco.—Mrs. E. D. R.

An ideal husband is one who comes to his meals on schedule time every day.—East End Wife.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

No delay when you call. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

AS WE GROW OLD

The Kidneys Should Receive Help Portsmouth People Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

The constant strain of busy life is hard on the kidneys, and in later years

The kidneys call for help.

Old backs often ache, day in, day out;

Urinary ills frequently add their weight of woe,

Give the help the kidneys need.

Aid the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Portsmouth people endorse this remedy.

Joel Miller, 1161 Waller St., Portsmouth, says: "Whenever I take cold, it seems to settle on my kidneys and across my loins. At such times my kidneys act too frequently and I have pains in the small of my back. I never let the complaint get a good hold on me, because I use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Miller's Drug Store, right away and they always fix me up in good shape. Today, my kidneys are strong."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

From Lucasville

Raymond Violet, of Lucasville, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Long Run Visitors

John and Frank Lentz, of Long Run, were in the city shopping Saturday.

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ARE YOUR DIAMONDS SAFE?
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Have your rings retipped with platinum. The gems will be safe and their appearance improved
We make a specialty of remodeling old jewelry into modern pieces. You have any heirloom jewelry bring it to us and we'll give you an estimate in the cost of remodeling it.
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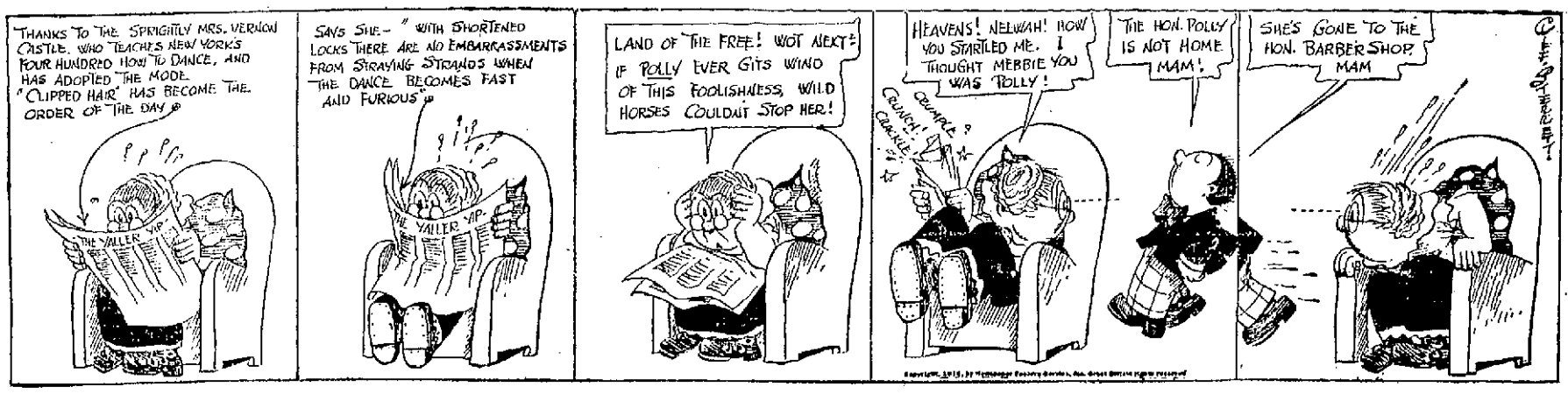
419 Chillicothe Street

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS
Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.
Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.
The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.
Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and, then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

POLLY AND HER PALS



DEATH BRINGS SORROW TO FOUR PORTSMOUTH FAMILIES

Death's Angel accompanied the first severe ice and sleet storm of the year to Portsmouth Saturday night and Sunday, bearing with it the final summons for several of the city's most prominent and pioneer citizens. Death silence hung over the homes of three of the victims for some time before it finally entered but to Mrs. Catharine B. Tipton death came suddenly. Within the short space of twenty-four hours, the souls of Dan R. Spry, Marshall Distel and Henry Heisel also made the transition from this world to the promised one, leaving a legion of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Henry Heisel

Death claimed one of Portsmouth's most highly respected citizens and one of its pioneers in the shoe-making industry when Henry Heisel, aged 54, passed peacefully away at 8:05 o'clock Sunday evening at his home, 816 Harvard Place. Mr. Heisel had been an invalid for several years with locomotor ataxia, and his death, while not wholly unexpected, came as a terrible shock to the bereaved family.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Portsmouth, having been born in this city on March 7, 1860, the son of Valentine and Barbara Heisel. Before seized with the malady that rendered him an invalid during the latter years of his life and finally caused his death Mr. Heisel rounded out a quarter of a century of faithful service as an employee of the Drew-Selby Shoe company, the predecessor of the Selby Shoe company. He was popular alike with his employers and fellow-employees, and many hearts in Portsmouth were saddened when the news went forth that he had breathed his last.

He is survived by a loving and faithful widow, Mrs. Minnie Heisel, and three sons, Harry, William and Gilbert, all well known young men of this city. Besides the immediate family, four brothers and one sister also mourn his loss, J. Val, John, Fred V. and Mrs. Henry Hett, all of this city, and Jacob Heisel, of Covington, Ky.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Heisel home, 816 Harvard Place, in charge of Rev. John W. Dunning, followed by interment in Greenlawn.

Daniel R. Spry

Daniel R. Spry, aged 78 years, the dean of Portsmouth druggists, died at his home, corner of Second and Bond streets, Sunday morning about 9:30, due to exhaustion and a general break-down.

Mr. Spry had been failing rapidly for some time past, but was detained at home for only a week. In his death Portsmouth loses one of its best known citizens. Of him it was said that he never had a known enemy. He was the embodiment of kindness. He was very devoted to his sisters, Mrs. Frances E. Helfenstein, widow of the late George W. Helfenstein, and Miss Thyrza G. Spry, who survive him. It was with the future comfort of his sisters in mind that Mr. Spry just recently added a fine veranda to the family home and also planned other extensive improvements to the property in the early spring, but Fate decreed that he was not to live to complete his work.

Mr. Spry was never married. He achieved considerable fame as a local ball-player during the '60's, or in the days when the national game was in its infancy. He remained an ardent base ball fan for the rest of his days and was fond of outdoor athletics generally. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal church.

Daniel R. Spry was born in Norwich, Shenango county, New York. His parents lived in Honesdale, Penn., until he was eighteen months old and from there floated in a boat down the Ohio river and landed in Portsmouth in 1845. He received his education at the Fourth street school and stood at the head of his classes. In 1851 he entered the drug store of Shackelford & Crichton, located where the Brodt Shoe Company's plant on Front street is located and learned the drug business. On the death of Mr. Crichton, he became a member of the firm and the name was changed to Shackelford & Spry and continued as such until 1857, when he bought the entire business.

In December, 1863, he removed to the northwest corner of Second and Market streets, where he had since continued in the same business. He purchased the property and rebuilt it with a mansard roof.

In December, 1881, a fire destroyed his store. He then bought the old engine house property adjoining on the west and rebuilt it with elaborate improvements, adding a tower for a telescope exchange. During the flood of 1884 his building, with all of its stock of goods, was burned. It was a great loss, but in less than a year he rebuilt. He conducted an established trade. After the flood of 1913 greatly damaged his store age fell heavily upon him and he found himself declining physically. He maintained his business largely for the good fellowship and assosiation it afforded. He was never happier than when old friends gathered around the stove to chat with him in the rear part of the store. He numbered his friends by the score. He was noted for his genial and kindly disposition and was liked and respected by all who knew him.

Marshall Distel

As a severe shock to relatives and friends came news of the sudden death of Marshall Distel, aged 54 years, a well known stationary engineer and respected German citizen, at his home No. 312 Second street, Sunday afternoon at 1:10.

Mr. Distel, though he had been in failing health for some time past, seemed to be improving slowly of late and rested better than usual Saturday night. He arose from his bed Sunday morning about 10:30 and seemingly was feeling comfortable. He was seated in a rocking chair conversing pleasantly with his employer, Paul Esselborn, who had called to see him when about 11:15 o'clock he suffered an attack. He at once lapsed into a comatose state and died a few hours later without regaining consciousness, though Drs. Gault, Martin and Rardin worked heroically in an effort to revive him. Uraemic poisoning was the direct cause of death. Mr. Distel had been suffering with Bright's disease and was forced to give up his work at the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company's plant five months ago. He had really been declining in health two years ago and went to Europe with his wife and remained for six months in hopes of obtaining relief.

Mr. Distel was born on Christmas day, in St. Gallen, Alsace. He came to America at the age of 20 years. He came direct to Portsmouth and for four years was employed as hostler for the late John G. Peebles. He then went to Cincinnati and took employment with the Smith Brewing Company as a fireman and learned the engineer's trade. He soon held a city license and after five years spent in Cincinnati came to Portsmouth and took charge of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company's plant, rounding out almost a quarter of a century in that firm's service. He was the first licensed stationary engineer of Portsmouth.

Mr Distel was married 25 years ago to Miss Mary Dittman, who survives him. No children were born to them. Besides he leaves three brothers and a sister: Joseph Distel, Sr., of this city, Kirbin Distel, of Cincinnati, Charles Distel and Mrs. Magdalena Distel, of Germany.

Mr. Distel was a member of Germania Lodge, Order of Harugari, River City Aerie of Eagles, the National Stationary Engineers and the Portsmouth Engineers' Union. He was of a jovial and companionable disposition and had many friends over town who regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 8:30. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine B. Tipton

Almost without warning the death summons came to Mrs. Catherine Belinda Tipton, wife of David Tipton, proprietor of the Biggs House, at 5:45 Saturday evening. Heart trouble, superinduced by excitement and overexertion, are attributed as the causes of this good woman's death, which is surrounded by [illegible] Stricken with [illegible] after she had [illegible] her room directly over the office of the hotel. Mrs. Tipton [illegible] her daughter Miss Sarah Tipton, and her step-daughter, Mrs. John Parkinson, who with her husband just recently [illegible] Bismarck, North Dakota.

Upon hearing [illegible] dining room, which [illegible] by the management of the hotel, Mrs. Tipton, [illegible] her sick bed [illegible] tion of the [illegible] Clarence and D. Hall [illegible] Fry there and [illegible] volved in an argument [illegible] her strength practically cost Mrs. Tipton her life, as she became exceedingly nervous, according to statements of relatives, when the trio of young men failed to heed her warning to behave as gentlemen. Suddenly the Hall boys, who are brothers and who had lived at the Biggs House for the past two years, left the dining-room and returned to the lobby accompanied by Oliver Fry. Unmindful of her own weakened condition, in her efforts to uphold the hotel's excellent reputation, Mrs. Tipton, disregarding the warnings and pleadings of relatives and friends, followed the three men to the lobby and when Mr. Fry began to answer her she escorted him to the door. Returning to her room in a highly nervous state, the incident having completely unnerved her, Mrs. Tipton suffered a fainting spell. When she failed to respond to restoratives a hurry call was sent out for Drs. A. L. Test and P. J. Kline. Dr. Test was the first to arrive upon the scene. Hurrying to Mrs. Tipton's room, he found her in a dying condition. Mrs. Tipton living but a few seconds after the physician's arrival. He said her death was caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Belinda Tipton celebrated her fiftieth birthday October 8, 1914. She was born at Grahamsville, Jackson county, and came to Portsmouth 20 years ago. Nineteen years ago she was united in marriage to David Tipton, proprietor of the Biggs House, which he took over five years ago last February. Mrs. Tipton, in addition to her husband and aged father, Sampson Nye, leaves one daughter, Miss Sarah Tipton, one step-daughter, Mrs. John Parkinson, and a step-son, John C. Tipton. She also leaves one brother, John L. Nye, of Jackson, who arrived in the city Sunday, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Morris, Mrs. Alice McClure, Mrs. Mary Shay and Mrs. John Price, who lives in Columbus.

Mrs. Tipton, while not in a serious condition, had been quite ill with heart and stomach trouble for several weeks. She had reached a state of convalescence and was improving steadily. However, she was warned not to worry about the hotel affairs and to remain quietly in her room, as the least excitement aggravated her condition. Ambitious and energetic, Mrs. Tipton found it a task to stay in her room. She had been told of her condition several times and the element of danger attached to her stirring around, but her heart was wrapped up in the hotel and the large number of guests she always looked after and she insisted upon frequently looking after this and that piece of business that would come to her notice. Mrs. Tipton made many friends by her uniform courtesy, her sympathetic traits and her consideration for others, and the news of her death was learned with genuine sorrow in all parts of the city. She was always kind and charitable and will be missed.

She looked after the wants of her boarders in a true motherly style and sorrow gripped her guests Sunday as they stood around in the lobby of the hotel and discussed the various phases of her passing away. Mrs. Tipton was a member of the Royal Neighbors, and when the family resided on Center street, in the East End, she was a member of the Hutchins Street Baptist church.

Mr. Tipton at present is engaged in the contracting business. He was formerly connected with the local police force.

DISCUSS CONSCIENCE

That conscience has played an important part in the world's history was admitted by members of the Brotherhood Class of the All Saints church at their weekly meeting Sunday morning.

"Conscience" was the subject discussed and after Rev. E. Ainger Powell, the teacher, had expressed his views on conscience and how it plays no small part in the lives of every one an open discussion was indulged in. Conscience from an emotional idea, evolutionary idea and intuitional idea was discussed and the meeting was enlivened by some splendid theories that were advanced. The concensus of opinion was that a man without a conscience could not be the factor in any community that a man could with a conscience.

No Change Made In The Wage Scale

Convinced that owing to the industrial conditions it would be ill-timed to ask for an increase in their present wage scale of $3.50 for eight hours' work, members of the Carpenters' Union No. 437, at a well attended meeting held Saturday night, decided not to make any charges in the present wage scale, which has been effective for three years, it was stated. John Newman acted as chairman of the meeting. Several talks were made, and after the wage matter was thoroughly discussed, it was decided not to make any change in it.

GET TOGETHER BANQUET WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR

Members of the genarl committee and sub-committees in charge of the arrangements of the "Get Together" banquet of the Eagles on the evening of February 4th, had an important meeting at the lodge hall Sunday afternoon to perfect the arrangements for the big event. Promoters are sanguine that the banquet will prove the most notable event in the history of the order in this city.

Cards were mailed out to the members Sunday afternoon, notifying them of the big spread and urging their attendance. It is hoped to have every local Eagle and every interested member in the city around the banquet table when the feast begins. Music and oratory in abundance is assured.

Girl Taken To Rescue Home

Irene Canter, the young girl who has been detained in the juvenile ward of the county jail for the past week on a charge of incorrigibility, was turned over to Miss Anna Marquette, a local mission worker, Monday morning by Judge Beatty. Miss Marquette left for St. Louis with the girl, where she will be placed in a rescue home.

Suffers Attack

Lawrence Flannigan, superintendent of the city's street cleaning department, suffered an attack of vertigo at Second and Chillicothe streets early Monday morning.

Mr. Flannigan dropped in his tracks, falling forward on his face. Pedestrians assisted him to police headquarters, where he suffered a similar fainting spell and for a few moments it was thought he was expiring. Dr. W. E. Gault, who was called, succeeded in reviving him sufficiently to enable him to board a street car for his home at 810 Grimes avenue. Mr. Flannigan has been suffering from the grip for the past several days.

On Business

W. A. Bauer, of Wheelersburg, was in the city on business Saturday.

Back From Cincinnati

Dan W. Conroy, cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

THE BIRTH OF ROMANCE

Drawn by Eva Shepherd.

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When a bunch of bobby curls poked through with an amber hair pin proclaim grownupness in the buddy little hair ribbon person, and creased trousers and a three-inch collar have made a real man of a lanky lad, romance in undimmed radiance holds forth.

Their heads are full of love in a cottage, a rosy rambly cottage at the end of the rainbow, with dimity curtains and chirpy canaries singing in the windows. They dream of long days and shadowy moony evenings that will link themselves together into an eternity, and it'd all beautifully vague and possible. Dollars they'll shake off the trees, and the workaday world figures only in his going in the morning and coming home at night, and the kisses attached by tradition.

Kisses, those little caresses that blase thirty tosses on the wind, are treasured wonders, begged and paid for in faithfulness as though they were gilt-edged securities. Kisses way above par that slump into nowhere as the years pass by.

BUT 60,000 MEN REMAIN OF 230,000 BELGIANS WHO ANSWERED CALL

Furnes, West Flanders, Jan. 25.—Sixty thousand worn soldiers strung along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pas de Calais, are all that are left of the Belgian army of two hundred and thirty thousand men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, but one of King Albert's staff officers who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is a far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack.

He said to the Assoicated Press correspondent:

"When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That we did so was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasantry.

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places taken by two regiments made up of Felish peasants and commanded by active young officers in Belgium.

"When the critical situation along the Yser was realized the local peasantry seemed to remember the glory of their past when their people were the terror of the invading Spaniard and it needed only the actual leadership of the king to weld them into the fighting force you see here today. The king is commander of this army and during those nine terrible days in the trenches while the Germans hurled their hosts at us, and we waited in vain for the expected support, the king was not only an inspiration to his officers and men as he fought beside them, but he proved himself a capable military leader.

"Today the army is efficient fighting force, too small of course, for we are unable to give our men leave from the trenches such as the French and English now enjoy, and this has caused some natural complaint, but in spite of this, as you can see for yourself, the spirits of the soldiers could not be better. These men are all veterans now and most of them are young in years. The officers are picked for their work without regard to their former rank and many of the highest officers of the army have been relegated to posts where they are doing useful work, but where they cannot repeat any of the blunders which marked the first part of the war.

"We have no apologies to make for our artillery. This service was the really professional branch of the army into which officers went for pure love of their profession, and from Liege to the Yser they have proven themselves worthy of the cause for which they are fighting. Some idea of the value placed on our artillery is indicated by the fact that a Belgian captain of artillery was placed in command of two hundred French guns and directed their fire continuously for thirty-six hours in one of the fiercest artillery duels of the campaign.

"Only second to our artillery are the regular cyclist corps and the voluntary motor corps. The cyclists were well trained and the Uhlans will long have cause to remember their marksmanship. The automobile drivers volunteered from what might have been called the butterfly class of society youths, but they have proven as tough as the battered cars which they drive. They have endured incredible hardships and many of them occupy unmarked graves, the sole reward for some desperate scouting venture.

"The less said about our infantry existing at the beginning of the war, the better, but the work of the men out there in the trenches has paid in full for any past shortcomings in this branch of the service. We only have a few square miles of our country left and practically all of this is subject to artillery fire, but the same spirit which made the Low Countries famous as battle grounds in the Middle Ages seems to have revived a tenacity in our army which will continue to hold West Flanders until the advance on Brussels begins."

Raid "Hatched" Too Soon.

Local Sports Missed Fight And Arrest

Ironton, O., Jan. 25.—Chief of Police Mayne and patrolmen swooped down upon a crowd of men and young men assembled on a shanty boat, moored at the river's edge near Union Furnace last night and arrested 15 men found there on the charge of gambling. "Dutch" Willer, who conducts the boat, it is alleged, pleaded not guilty to operating a gambling house. The other fourteen who were nabbed pleaded guilty to the gambling charge and were assessed a ten dollar fine each.

There were twelve chicken—fighting cocks—caught in the raid, and the mayor's office resembled a poultry show, with game bird in display.

Although the police caught fifteen in the raid, they would undoubtedly have caught more as the main body of visiting chicken fighters from New Boston, Portsmouth, Circleville, and other surrounding cities had not yet arrived on the boat when the raid was conducted.

However the police claim that the men arrested were engaged in shooting "crap" and watching a preliminary between game cocks. The real "cocking main", they claim was to have been staged later, when all the devotees of the game had arrived.

Some of the men who were taxed the $10 fee gave "phony" names but the docket showed: W. G. Bay, Will Bey, Will Long, Floyd Osborn, F. and H. McGown, C. and J. McMackin, Ed Crabtree, John Waterbury, F. B. Doe, Dan Metz, Charley Thom, Will Horn, C. F. Springer.